



**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY
TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO RECOGNIZE
FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH
RESOLUTION 2022-07**

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans, celebrating their central role in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, since 1976 every U.S. President has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Former President Barack Obama, speaking about what it means, stated “It’s about the lived, shared experience of all African Americans, high and low, famous and obscure, and how those experiences have shaped and challenged and ultimately strengthened America. It’s about taking an unvarnished look at the past so we can create a better future. It’s a reminder of where we as a country have been so that we know where we need to go”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to acknowledge the importance of this month and encourage our residents to appreciate and learn more about the contributions of African American community members;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that we hereby recognize the month of February as Black History Month.

AND BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that we join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

RESOLVED, at the duly convened meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Township conducted on this 14th day of February 2022.

Tanya C. Bamford, Chairwoman

Candyce Fluehr Chimera, Vice-Chairwoman

Annette M. Long, Member

Beth A. Staab, Member

Audrey R. Ware, Member

Attest: Carolyn McCreary, Secretary