WHEREAS, in 1976 former President Gerald Ford declared the month of February as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Americans of African descent have made many contributions to every facet of American life, including science, the arts, and education; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District recognizes the efforts of Black American citizens to build, secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Ohlone Community College District, an inclusive community, recognizes Black Americans as valued members of our “World of Cultures United in Learning;”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees declares February as Black History Month in appreciation of the achievements and contributions made by Black Americans to the educational programs of the Ohlone Community College District. Furthermore, the Board of Trustees encourages all faculty, staff and students to promote and join in the appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities throughout the Ohlone Community College District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of February 2021.

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
County of Alameda, State of California