

TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK



PROCLAMATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH, 2023

WHEREAS: *the Town of Pembroke Park recognizes February as Black History Month; and*

WHEREAS: *IN 1976, as part of the Nation's bicentennial, Black History week was expanded and became established as Black History Month, and is now celebrated all over North America, and*

WHEREAS: *Black History month is celebrated as an acknowledgement of the contributions numerous African American and Black Individuals have made throughout history; and*

WHEREAS: *Today, Black History Month is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society—from activists and civil rights pioneers to leaders in industry, politics, science, culture and more.*

WHEREAS: *Black History month is an opportunity to understand Black History, going beyond racial discrimination and violence to focus on Black achievement amongst minorities young and old; and*

WHEREAS: *African American history is American History,*

AND *urge all residents of the Town of Pembroke Park to take the time and honor achievements of Black and African Americans in every endeavor throughout history.*

NOW, THEREFORE WE, *Mayor Geoffrey Jacobs, Vice Mayor Reynold Dieuville and Clerk Commissioner William R. Hodgkins by virtue of the authority vested by the Town of Pembroke Park do hereby proclaim the month of February as*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dated this 8th day of February, 2023.


Geoffrey Jacobs Mayor


Reynold Dieuville Vice Mayor


William R. Hodgkins Clerk Commissioner