

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 7.1

Meeting Date: February 19, 2015

<u>Subject</u>: Approve Resolution No. 2820: Recognition of National African American History Month, February 2015

Division: Superintendent's Office

<u>Recommendation</u>: Approve Resolution No. 2820: Recognition of National African American History Month, February 2015.

Background/Rationale: February has been designated as National African American History Month. The Resolution recognizes the importance of the work and services provided by 100 Black Men, MLK 365, the Sacramento Black Parallel School Board, and similar organizations throughout the nation.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Engagement.

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 2820

Estimated Time of Presentation: 15 Submitted by: Diana Rodriguez, Board Member, Trustee Area 5 Approved by: José L. Banda, Superintendent

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RESOLUTION NO. 2820

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1976 the week-long celebration of the individuals and occasions having a significant impact on African American history in America was extended to the entire month of February; and

WHEREAS, during the month of February, observances are held across the United States of America to increase public awareness of the importance of black history and the contributions that African Americans have made toward their county; and

WHEREAS, not only during the month of February 2015, but throughout the remainder of the year, it is important that we seek to understand our fellow man in a peaceful and loving way; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama proclaimed February 2015 as National African American History Month and called upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people of the Unified States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize February, 2015 as African American History Month and supports the important work and services provided by 100 Black Men, MLK 365, the Sacramento Black Parallel School Board, and similar organizations throughout the nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 19th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

Darrel Woo President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

José L. Banda Secretary of the Board of Education