

City of Indianola
RESOLUTION NO 2021-

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING FEBRUARY 2021 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, this observance affords a special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about Black heritage, and to honor the many Black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual and political development like Indianola's very own George Washington Carver; and

WHEREAS, George Washington Carver overcame extreme hurdles to make a range of scientific discoveries and humanitarian achievements, thereby providing extraordinary service to our state, country, and world; and

WHEREAS, there are countless others who, like George Washington Carver, have and continue to lead us in innumerable ways towards our democratic ideals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianola, do hereby celebrate February 2021 as Black History Month in our community and urge all citizens to celebrate the achievements of Black Americans and continue efforts to create a community and world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.

Passed and approved this 16th day of February 2021.

Pam Pepper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrew J. Lent, City Clerk/CFO