

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - _____

A Resolution Celebrating Black History Month.

WHEREAS the County Board wants to join in the celebration of February as Black History Month which has been commemorated nationally since the 1970s when President Gerald Ford urged Americans to seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every endeavor throughout America’s history, and

WHEREAS people of African descent have called Richland County home since the 1860s, including early residents Benjamin Butts and Miller Bowler, and the Richland County History Room educates visitors about the history of Richland County, including African Americans, and

WHEREAS the Rules and Resolutions Committee is urging the County Board to adopt this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the County Board hereby celebrates February as Black History Month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board encourages residents and visitors to learn about and embrace the historical contributions of African Americans, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION		RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE RULES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND ETHICS BOARD	
AYES _____NOES _____		FOR AGAINST	
RESOLUTION _____		Shaun Murphy-Lopez	X
_____		Cad Cosgrove	X
COUNTY CLERK		Melissa Luck	X
DATED _____		Donald Seep	X
		Kerry Severson	X