

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *in February each year, we celebrate Black History Month, a time designated to honor the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, and social development; and*

WHEREAS, *we honor those who helped shape our community, who courageously stood up against injustice to create lives of dignity, opportunity, and equality, and who made lasting contributions to strengthen families, uplift neighborhoods, and inspire future generations.; and*

WHEREAS, *Black History Month reminds us of the need for equality and is important for creating a more united future for everyone; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Des Plaines supports the progress of racial justice and fairness. We are working hard to create a peaceful world where everyone has the same chances and opportunities, and we are committed to building a brighter future for all.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim February as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dated this 3rd day of February 2025.



Andrew Goczowski, Mayor