



## **Black History Month Proclamation**

### **Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees**

**WHEREAS**, in 1976, Black History Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Black History throughout our American experience; and

**WHEREAS** the history of people of African heritage goes back thousands of years and includes some of the greatest, most advanced, and innovative societies in the history of human existence; and

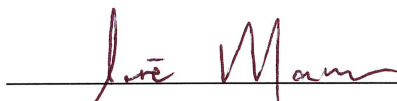
**WHEREAS**, Black Americans have played a significant role in the history of the United States from the early days of the pioneers to our present-day leaders in such industries as aerospace, finance, government, and international trade; and

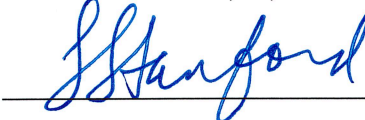
**WHEREAS**, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to reflect on the rich history and teachings of African Americans whose contributions are vast and wide; and

**WHEREAS**, during Black History Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on the rich history and teachings of Black Americans and bear witness to the progress, beauty, and achievements they have made throughout our region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, I, José A. Macias, Jr., Board President of Judson Independent School District, do hereby proclaim the month of **February 2024** as **Black History Month** in Judson Independent School District. We encourage the celebration of the collective ingenuity, creativity, cultures, and traditions of Black Americans and encourage participation in educational events honoring the contribution of Black Americans. at all district campuses.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Judson Independent School District on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
Mr. José A. Macias, Jr., Board President

  
Ms. Laura Stanford, Board Secretary

