



A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2023 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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, Ms. Jennifer Rodriguez, Board President of Judson Independent School District, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2023 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 this 19th day of October 2022.

A blue ink signature of Jennifer Rodriguez, written in a cursive style.

Ms. Jennifer Rodriguez, President

A blue ink signature of Debra Eaton, written in a cursive style.

Ms. Debra Eaton, Board Secretary

