

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 22, 2024

Designating February as Black History Month

WHEREAS, Black History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the achievements of Black/African Americans; and

WHEREAS, the South Orange County Community College District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in their own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and


WHEREAS, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, activities held in honor of Black History Month help to encourage students to continue to strive for the best education as a means to fulfill their potential; and

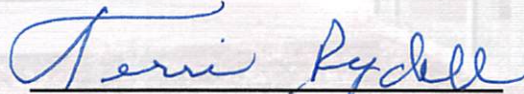
WHEREAS, achievements of Black/African Americans have benefited all mankind; and

WHEREAS, not only during the month of February 2024, but throughout the year, it is important to recognize the contributions of Black/African Americans in society and to recognize disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards equity in our education system and the greater community.

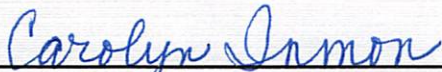
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District that February 2024 be designated African American/Black History Month.



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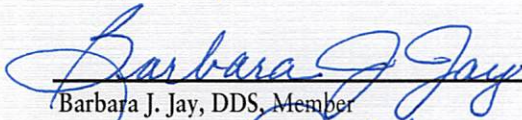
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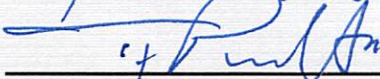
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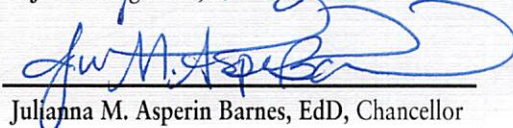
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