

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District is guided by the principles of inclusivity in its commitment to help improve the lives of all individuals in the diverse community we serve; and

WHEREAS, The District recognizes the importance of exploring historical issues which have shaped race relations in America and consequently impact the health and wellness of our Black community members; and

WHEREAS, the founding of what is now known as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) by Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson helped establish Negro History Week, which later became nationally recognized as Black History Month by every President since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an opportunity to reflect on the struggle for freedom and equal opportunity in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month allows our community to unite and celebrate the many achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent; and

WHEREAS, The Black Student Union (BSU), a student-run organization, was established in 2004-2005 with the purpose “To gather High School Students with common goals to discuss and plan positive things” with the Goals “To Be a Positive Role Model of the School and to Other Students.” BSU is dedicated to unifying, uplifting, and empowering Black People in the Community. BSU currently consists of 108 student members, Advisor Vincent Payne, Co-Advisor Kathy Wilson, and BSU Student President, Taj Louis; and

WHEREAS, The District is honoring our community’s Black Students Union (BSU) at Elk Grove Unified School District’s Monterey Trail High School in recognition of the student's Hard Work in creating a Safe Place on Campus, Academic Excellence, Community Involvement, and Volunteer Time and Efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim February of 2024 as Black History Month to recognize the Black Students Union, at Monterey Trails High School for their outstanding service to their community and invite staff and the community to help further efforts of equality through education and activism.

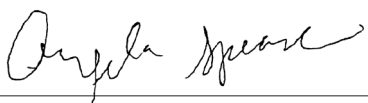
FEBRUARY 2024

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DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of February 2024, in Elk Grove, California.



Jim Luttrell, President



Angela Spease, Vice President



Peter Sakaris, Director



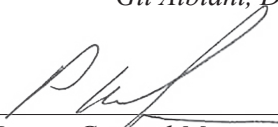


Orlando Fuentes, Director



Gil Albiani, Director

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Phil Lewis, General Manager/ CEO