

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-25

**A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MONTH
OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, the contributions of African American citizens as scientists, inventors, farmers, educators, homemakers and explorers, in addition to countless other professions have greatly benefited our nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson first initiated the recognition of African Americans during the month of February in 1926 when Dr. Woodson set aside a special period in February to recognize the heritage and achievement of African Americans of the United States; and

WHEREAS, "Black History Month" was officially recognized in the United States in 1976 as part of the bicentennial celebration when President Gerald Ford urged Americans to honor the "too often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history"; and

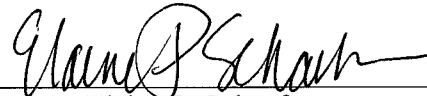
WHEREAS, since 1976, Black History Month has continued to be a month long celebration of African American history and accomplishments in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby **RESOLVED** that the Township of Radnor, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, does hereby recognize the contributions of the African American Community to our Township, our State and our Nation, and encourage all citizens to seek increased awareness and understanding of these contributions.

SO RESOLVED this 17th day of February, 2017.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP


By:



Name: Elaine P. Schaefer

Title: President

ATTEST:


Robert A. Zienkowski, Secretary