

PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Black History Month

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme for Black History Month focuses on African Americans and the Arts, which recognizes the many impacts Black Americans have had on visual arts, music, cultural movements, and more; and


WHEREAS, the Borough of Dunellen recognizes the contributions of African Americans to our Borough, County, State and Country and reinforces our commitment to be a community of opportunity and hope for every citizen; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Dunellen celebrates its rich cultural and ethnic diversity – respecting each of our neighbors, friends, family-members and business-owners based on the content of their character; and

WHEREAS, our community is better because of the diversity of our population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, and the Borough Council of Dunellen recognize and honor the national celebration of Black History Month during the month of February 2024 and encourage residents to celebrate during the month of February.

Signed on the 5th day of February 2024



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen, NJ