

Proclamation of the Town of Rolesville



WHEREAS, the theme for Black History Month 2024 is *African Americans and the Arts*; and

WHEREAS, much of The Town of Rolesville’s honor, strength, and stature can be attributed to the diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by the residents of this great town; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have played significant roles in the history of North Carolina’s economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development while working tirelessly to maintain and promote their culture and history; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their determination, hard work, and perseverance, African Americans have made valuable and lasting contributions to the Town of Rolesville and our state, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Black History Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Black History throughout our American experience, which goes back thousands of years and includes some of the greatest, most advanced and innovative societies in our history that we can all draw inspiration from; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, advanced the cause of civil rights, and strengthened families and communities; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future to continue to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Ronnie Currin Mayor, do hereby proclaim February 2024 as Black History Month in the Town of Rolesville.

Signed this, the 6th day of February 2024.

Ronnie I. Currin, Mayor