



**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-21**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RECOGNIZING AND  
CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK  
HISTORY MONTH**

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**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.

**WHEREAS**, African Americans have made remarkable and everlasting contributions to the history of Cheltenham Township, Pennsylvania and the United States since its founding and it should be noted that their contributions have been integral to the legacy of our nation and should be recognized and acknowledged every day.

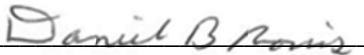
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it hereby **RESOLVED** that the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, does hereby recognize the contributions of the African American Community to our Township, our State and our Nation, and encourage all citizens to seek increased awareness and understanding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

**RESOLVED** and adopted this 20<sup>TH</sup> day of **January, A.D., 2021**.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Robert Zienkowski**  
*Township Manager and Secretary*

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By:   
**Daniel B. Norris, President**