



**City of Pittsburg**  
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# Proclamation

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
FEBRUARY 2024**

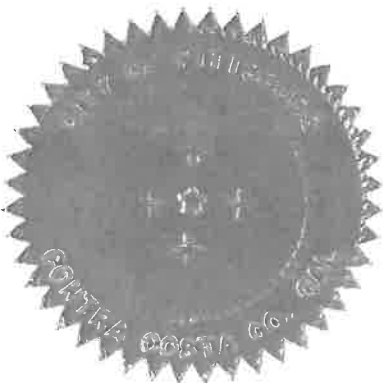
*WHEREAS, February has been designated as Black History Month, and we want to celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and*

*WHEREAS, this observance affords the special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about African American heritage, and to honor the many African American leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our residents regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers of equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty; and*

*WHEREAS, the theme for this year is "African Americans and the Arts" and explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor, on behalf of the entire City Council of the City of Pittsburg, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2024 to be Black History Month in our community and I encourage all residents to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.*



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**Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk**