



**PROCLAMATION**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, much of The Town of Bermuda Run'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 Bermuda Run 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, Rick Cross, Mayor, do hereby proclaim February, 2022 as Black History Month in the Town of Bermuda Run.

Signed this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
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Rick Cross - Mayor