

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2022 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**IN THE CITY OF BOWIE**

**WHEREAS**, in 1926, Carter G. Woodson, the child of slave parents, established “Negro History Week” to celebrate and study the accomplishments of black Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, this event evolved into Black History Month in the United States, a month-long recognition each February, of the many and diverse contributions to our country, of African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, as Carter G. Woodson valued education and believed that it was never too late to learn, it is beneficial for all Americans to continue to learn about the heritage and the experiences of all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, it is through learning that we are enlightened and come to understand each other more clearly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland hereby proclaims February 2022 as Black History Month in the City of Bowie.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

Attest:

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Timothy J. Adams, Mayor

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Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk