



Calgary

Jeromy Farkas, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

February is celebrated as *Black History Month*, a time to honour and recognize the significant contributions and achievements of Black Canadians throughout Canada's history. The rich cultural heritage and diversity of the Black community have played a vital role in shaping the social, economic, and cultural landscape of Canada.

Whereas: *Black History Month* recognizes the achievements of Black Canadians, past and present, who have enriched our community and our nation;

Whereas: Canada's Black population now exceeds 1.5 million and represents 4.3 per cent of the national demographic. An increasing number of Black residents are calling Calgary and Alberta their home;

Whereas: Calgarians are encouraged to participate in events and activities throughout the city this month that promote understanding, respect, and appreciation for the contributions of Black Canadians.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim the month of February 2026 as:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JEROMY FARKAS

MAYOR

