

PROCLAMATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the Okeechobee County School Board recognizes that important African-Americans and events have shaped American culture; and

WHEREAS, the Florida theme for the 2018 Black History Month is "***A Celebration of Innovative African-American Leaders***" and

WHEREAS, Black History Month recognizes the many ways African-Americans have enriched our communities, culture and history; and

WHEREAS, African-American heroes and innovators have had an incredible impact on Florida, the United States, and our world; and


WHEREAS, we can teach our children that America's story has been written by men and women of every race, creed, and ethnic background; and we can ensure that our laws, our actions, and our words honor the rights and dignity of every human being.

NOW THEREFORE, the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, does hereby proclaim the month of February, 2018, as

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Passed and adopted this 13th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools



Jill Holcomb
Chairman

