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## PROCLAMATION Black History Month February 2026

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Oakville has been strengthened by its diverse and distinctive cultures; and

WHEREAS people of Black African and Caribbean descent significantly contribute their progress and success to Canada, Ontario and Oakville; and

WHEREAS Black History Month provides us all the opportunity to remember and celebrate Black African and Caribbean contributions to our society, past and present; and

WHEREAS the Black African Caribbean community have and continue to be a vital element of our town's social and cultural fabric;

NOW THEREFORE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM February 2026 as Black History Month in the Town of Oakville.

Rob Burton, Mayor  
TOWN OF OAKVILLE