

Proclamation
African Heritage Month
February 2025

WHEREAS, the Town of Oxford is committed to celebrating the cultural heritage of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month – a time to recognize and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of Black people all over the world; and


WHEREAS, this year’s theme “Legacy in Action: Celebrating Black Brilliance”, this theme highlights the living legacy of Black Nova Scotians, honoring the impact and perseverance of the long-standing community. It highlights the greatness held, the paths led through a deep connection with elders, storytelling, the rhythms of change, and the ability to look back to move forward.

WHEREAS, this year’s theme also aligns with a reflection of Empowerment and Leadership over the past decade of the United Nations’ International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015 – 2024. The goal of DPAD was to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness, and progress towards presence in all aspects of society.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Greg Henley, on behalf of the Town of Oxford Council, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as “African Heritage Month” in the Town of Oxford.

Dated at Oxford, Nova Scotia

This 31st day of January 2025


Greg Henley
Mayor

