



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Black History Month

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements, contributions, and rich cultural heritage of African Americans, recognizing their significant role in shaping the history and progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the struggles, triumphs, and enduring legacy of African Americans, whose resilience and determination continue to inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nolanville acknowledges the importance of diversity, inclusion, and equity, and we honor the many African American leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, artists, and community members who have positively impacted our city, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Black History Month theme, *African Americans and the Arts*, highlights the profound influence of Black culture in music, literature, visual arts, and performing arts, enriching society and fostering greater understanding and appreciation for African American heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nolanville proudly acknowledges and supports the work of the NAACP Killeen Branch #6189 in its efforts to promote civil rights, equality, and justice for African Americans and all individuals within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nolanville encourages all residents to join in the celebration of Black History Month by participating in activities and educational programs that promote unity, understanding, and respect for the diverse fabric of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Williams, Mayor of Nolanville, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** in Nolanville. I urge all citizens to join in this observance and to reflect on the invaluable contributions of African Americans to our community and nation.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 6th day of February 2025.

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Andy Williams, Mayor