

Proclamation

Black History Month 2024

WHEREAS Black History Month is the observance of a special period to recognize the achievements and contributions of African Americans to our city, county, state, and nation; and

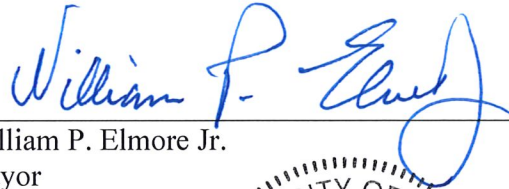
WHEREAS this observance presents the special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about Black heritage, and to honor the many Black leaders who have played a part in the progress of our country and community. Such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers of equality for minority groups; and

WHEREAS, because of their determination, hard work, intelligence and perseverance, African Americans have achieved exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, athletics, and the arts; and

WHEREAS the theme for 2024 is “African Americans and the Arts”. African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and the Black American lived experiences. In the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression, the African American influence has been paramount. We want to be a part of this well-deserved tribute for the tremendous contribution African Americans have made to the arts that we all so enjoy today.

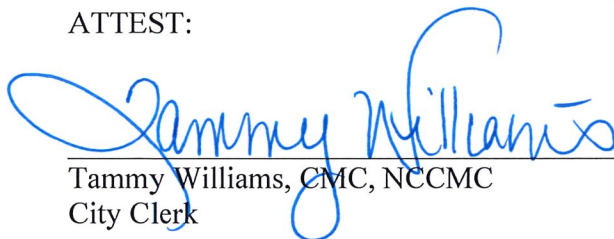
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, William P. Elmore, Jr., Mayor of Dunn, North Carolina, and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of February as **Black History Month** in the City of Dunn and encourage all residents of our community to participate in the educational and celebratory events honoring the contributions and accomplishments of African Americans.

Adopted this the 1st day of February, 2024.



William P. Elmore Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tammy Williams, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

