

**RESOLUTION 2017-28**  
**African American History Month**  
**February 2017**

Whereas, During National African American History Month, we honor the achievements and celebrate the rich heritage of African Americans;


Whereas, Throughout our nation's history, African Americans from all walks of life have offered their talents for the betterment of American society, and brave leaders and scholars such as Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois, Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King, Jr., and countless thousands caused America to examine its heart and to respect the dignity and equality of all people, regardless of race; and

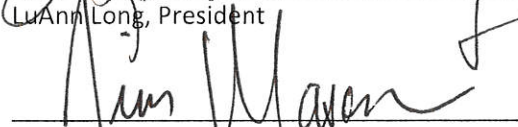
Whereas, Our nation is now stronger and more hopeful because generations of African American leaders have worked to help America live up to its promise of equality and the great truth that all people are created equal and because we must continue to work together to achieve the promise and vision of our great nation. Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education does hereby proclaim February 2017 to be National African American History Month in District 11. Throughout the year and years to come, we will observe, with appropriate programs and activities, the contributions African Americans have made to our nation.

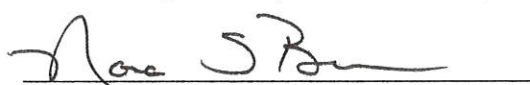
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of School District 11 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

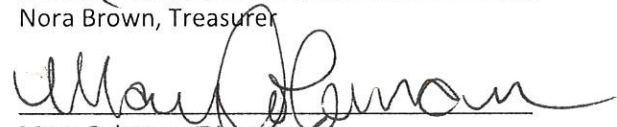
  
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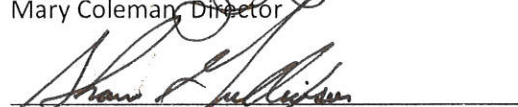
  
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