## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is dedicated as Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history, including the civil rights movement and their artistic, cultural, and political achievements.

It is a chance for Americans to learn details of our nation's history that, unfortunately, are far too often neglected and pushed to the wayside. As the saying goes, black history *is* American history - and it's a varied and rich history.

A wise nation honors and learns from its past. It refuses to let the most important facts about our shared and collective memory disappear into the depths of forgotten history. What happened in the past shapes and informs where we are heading in the future, and it's of paramount importance to set aside a month for learning as much as we can about black history. To learn more and take part in honoring Black History Month, please visit the link below:

https://www.history.com/topics/black-history https://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/ https://nationaltoday.com/black-history-month/