

# City of Richmond

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by Black Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need to confront racism and build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, Black HIS-Story Week is sponsored by Greater Richmond SCAN and Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond and will feature daily events featuring mindfulness and mental health, reading, a youth symposium, elder talks, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens – past, present, and future – are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the commonwealth, the country, and the world; and

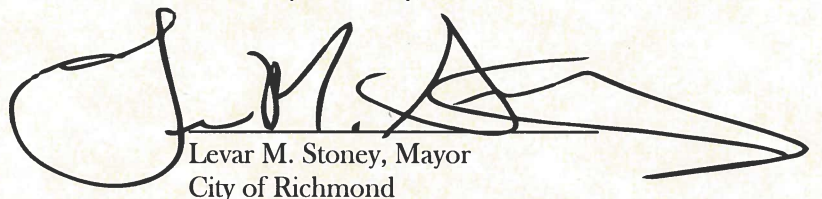
**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is proud to honor the stories, resilience, and accomplishments of Black men and youth throughout our region;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia do hereby proclaim the week of February 22-28, 2021 as

### “Black HIS-Story Week”

in the City of Richmond and recognize the contributions that Black males of all ages make in our city that displays the inclusiveness we aspire to represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the City of Richmond, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021.



Levar M. Stoney, Mayor  
City of Richmond

