

Lewis-Clark State College

President's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Lewis-Clark State College African American community is a vital part of our campus; and

WHEREAS, during Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African 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 battle racism and build a campus community that celebrates our diverse heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Black History Month theme, "African Americans and the Vote", recognizes the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and the contributions of black suffragists in the post-Civil War era; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all individuals—past, present, and future—are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our campus community, the state, the country, and the world; and

WHEREAS, we encourage the Lewis-Clark State College community to pay tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled through adversity to achieve full citizenship in our society and continue to fight for equality and opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President of Lewis-Clark State College proclaim and recognize February 2020 as

"BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE"



Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President
Lewis-Clark State College