CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February is designated as African American History Month and is observed in our diverse community and local schools with a series of special presentations and exhibits; and

WHEREAS, this observance affords a special opportunity for all to become more knowledgeable about the African-American heritage and to honor the many African Americans who contribute to the progress of our nation and of our community; and

WHEREAS, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all of our citizens regarding issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made to eliminate the barriers to equality for all ethnic groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ellen Kamei, Mayor of the City of Mountain View, along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February as

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

in our community, expressing special commendation to the committees, schools, and dedicated volunteers who make this observance a reality in our area.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of February 2021.

ELLEN KAMEI, MAYOR