Proclamation

WHEREAS, each February, Black History Month allows us to reflect on the proud

and important history of Black Americans in our city and our country;

and

WHEREAS, this month also presents us with the opportunity to educate our young

people and celebrate with our neighbors the invaluable accomplishments

and contributions of Black Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe and the State of Kansas are better because of the

influence of Black Americans in education, science, art, culture, public

service and economic development; and

WHEREAS, our community is dedicated to fostering an environment appreciative and

inclusive of all our neighbors who have helped shape the history and

direction of our nation.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim February 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in Olathe, calling upon all residents to study and celebrate the history, heritage and impact of Black Americans in our community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this sixth day of February, 2024.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk