



TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month - a time to recognize and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of people of African Descent all over the world and here in the Town of New Glasgow in the Province of Nova Scotia, we pay tribute to a time of greater understanding;

WHEREAS we are in the 7th year of the International Decade for People of African Descent;

WHEREAS this year's theme, "Black History Matters: Listen, Learn, Share and Act", recognizes the important legacy of people of African Descent and the long-standing history in the development of Canada. This theme brings focus and increased awareness of racialized issues of a community that has overcome great adversity for inclusion in all aspects of Society;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be African Heritage Month. I encourage residents, businesses, and community groups to participate in the activities and celebrations and to take the opportunity to reflect on the story of Nova Scotia's vibrant African Nova Scotian Community.

Mayor Nancy Dicks
Town of New Glasgow