



**PROCLAMATION
African Heritage Month
February 2026**

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada has deemed February as African Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, people of African ancestry contributed significantly and positively to the shaping of our Canadian society for over 150 years; and

WHEREAS, people of African ancestry have been residents of Nova Scotia for more than four hundred years; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is provincially recognized as one of the more than 50 African Nova Scotian communities in the Province of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow values and celebrates the rich cultural diversity of its community; and salutes the sacrifices and leadership of our African Nova Scotian citizens of New Glasgow, Pictou County and across Nova Scotia.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2026, as “**African Heritage Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks