

PROCLAMATION

BLACK HERITAGE MONTH IN DIXON

WHEREAS, the history of African Americans in this country is a critical part of our national history and the history of the City of Dixon; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have and are continuing to transcend discrimination while fighting in all wars and dying with courage in overwhelming numbers for America; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have risen beyond experiencing racial intolerance to distinguish themselves in literature, education, the arts, religion, business, entertainment, sports and government; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Dixon to recognize, and urge reflection on, the contribution of African Americans to the history of this City and Country; and

THEREFORE, I, Liandro Arellano, Mayor of the City of Dixon, Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 2017 to be "Black Heritage Month" in the City of Dixon and urge all citizens to read a book about Black History during February.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF DIXON
TO BE AFFIXED.

ENACTED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IN THE CITY
OF DIXON ON THIS 21st DAY OF February.
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2017.


MAYOR

