



Board of Directors Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2021 ITEM NUMBER: 10B

SUBJECT: **Presentation Commemorating Black History Month**

DATE: February 19, 2021

FROM: Community Affairs Committee: Directors Kovacevich and Ruiz

PRESENTATION BY: Community Affairs Committee: Directors Kovacevich and Ruiz

RECOMMENDATION

Information item only.

BACKGROUND

February 1st marks the beginning of Black History Month. The Community Affairs Committee will highlight the contributions the Black community has made to Orange County's communities, education and heritage, and to agriculture throughout California.

President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month.