

**Item Title:** Proclamation Recognizing February 2020 as Black History Month in Wake County and Celebrating the Accomplishments of Mrs. Mary E. Perry

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners proclaims February 2020 as Black History Month in Wake County and celebrates the accomplishments of Mrs. Mary E. Perry.**

**Item Summary:**

Since 1976, the month of February has been recognized on a National level as Black History Month. This is a time to recognize the contributions of African-Americans to the County, our communities, and all races, ethnicities and cultures. The Board of Commissioners is requested to proclaim the month of February 2018 as Black History Month in Wake County. As part of the celebration, the Board will recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments of Mrs. Mary E. Perry, civil rights leader and advocate.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation