

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** National African American History Month is observed in February of each year; and

**WHEREAS,** for generations, African Americans have embodied the shared progress of our Nation making it a stronger and better place to live and work for everybody with strength and determination; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Tarpon Springs is home to African Americans who throughout history have played a significant role in the economic, cultural, spiritual and political development while working tirelessly to maintain and promote their culture and history; and

**WHEREAS,** National African American History Month encourages all to come together and work toward the goal of liberty and justice for all and to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2019 as

### ***National African American History Month***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*