

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the theme for Black History Month 2018 is “African Americans in Times of War”; and

**WHEREAS,** Black History Month honors those brave men and women who served their countries in the armed forces, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending the American ideals of freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS,** each year beginning on February 1, an entire month of events are planned nationwide honoring the history and contributions of African Americans; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Black History Month encourages all to come together and work toward the goal of liberty and justice 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, 2018 as

### ***Black 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*