



**Calgary**

Jyoti Gondek, Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

February is celebrated as *Black History Month*, a time to honour and recognize the significant contributions and achievements of Black Canadians throughout Canada's history. The rich cultural heritage and diversity of the Black community has played a vital role in shaping the social, economic, and cultural landscape of Canada.

Whereas: *Black History Month* recognizes the achievements of Black Canadians, both past and present who have enriched our community and our nation;

Whereas: Canada's Black population has reached over 1.5 million, accounting for 4.3 per cent of the total population, with Calgary and Alberta having sizeable Black populations;

Whereas: Calgarians are encouraged to participate in events and activities throughout the city this month that promote understanding, respect, and appreciation for the contributions of Black Canadians.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim the month of February 2025 as:

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**JYOTI GONDEK**  
**MAYOR**

