



**PROCLAMATION
African Heritage Month
February 2026**

WHEREAS: The Municipality of the District of Shelburne is committed to celebrating heritage of all citizens; and

WHEREAS African Heritage Month provides all residents with an opportunity to learn, reflect, and celebrate the cultural heritage, achievements, and ongoing contributions of African Nova Scotians and people of African descent; and

WHEREAS: This year’s theme is “Strength in Unity: Moving Forward with Purpose, Prosperity, Power, and Progress”, a theme that emphasizes the strength that comes from unity, honoring elders, community resilience, and building a future together rooted in purpose, prosperity, power, and progress; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Penny Smith, Warden for the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as African Heritage Month in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne.

Date

Warden Penny Smith