



WHEREAS February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month - a time that all Nova Scotian's are encouraged to embrace, recognize, and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of people of African Descent all over the world, and here in Shelburne, we celebrate a time of better understanding.

WHEREAS we are in the 8th year of the International Decade for People of African Descent, together we acknowledge and understand that when we listen to others' perspectives, interpretation, and views on the world, particularly those from marginalized communities, we will gain a more meaningful understanding on how to make our world a better place.

WHEREAS this year's theme - "Through Our Eyes: The Voices of African Nova Scotians" explores and examines the effects of anti-Black racism and honours the voices of African Nova Scotians who blazed the trail for change.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Warden Penny Smith, on behalf of Shelburne Municipal Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be African Heritage Month.

Dated at Shelburne, Nova Scotia
this 9th day of February, 2022

Warden Penny Smith
