

RESOLUTION NO. 53

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2007 AS “AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH” IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 2/12/07

By Mss. McKnight, Willingham, Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Clay, Riddick and the Albany County Legislature:

WHEREAS, Albany County this month will join citizens from around the nation for the 31st anniversary celebration of National African-American History Month to pay tribute to the determination and triumphs of African Americans throughout our Country’s history and to the legacy of their experience, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has chosen “Celebrating Pioneers” as its theme for the 2007 observance of African-American History Month, and

WHEREAS, The theme will be observed through a photography and essay contest recognizing inspirational African-American pioneers or organizations from the past, as well as those that continue to make history through their significant contributions to African-American community, and

WHEREAS, The County’s partner in the celebration, Price Chopper Supermarkets, has provided a limited number of free disposable cameras and film processing for contest entrants and will provide refreshments for the event announcing the contest winners, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By this Honorable Body that February 2007 is hereby designated as “African-American History Month” in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all citizens of Albany County are encouraged to reflect upon the African-American experience and contributions to the history and culture of nation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That County employees are invited to participate in saluting pioneers during a celebration at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 22nd in the Cahill Room of the County Office Building, culminating with the selection of winners of the photography/essay contest, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/12/07