

Agenda

Human Services Committee

January 16, 2019, 5:15 pm, Room 331

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (10/03/18 & 12/12/18)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
 - 1. Proposed Motion- Proclaiming February Black History Month
 - 2. Proposed Resolution- Confirm Re-Appointments & Appointment - Chautauqua County Health Board
 - 3. Discussion- Quarterly Report for Temporary Assistance – Diane Anderson and Jon Anderson
 - 4. Other-

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
MOTION NO. _____



TITLE: Proclaiming February Black History Month

AT THE REQUEST OF: Chairman Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the idea to observe and honor the accomplishments of Black Americans was first established as Negro History Week in 1926 at the suggestion of one of the greatest Black historians of all time, Dr. Carter Woodson; and

WHEREAS, February was first proclaimed Black History Month in 1979 and sponsored as such by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans contributed to the development of Chautauqua County as slaves and as free men and women since the county's inception and continue to contribute to the richness and vitality of our County community today; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month affords the special opportunity to become more knowledgeable concerning our Black heritage in this County and our country and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and awareness of the many and varied contributions of Black men and women can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers to equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty; therefore be it

KNOWN, The Chautauqua County Legislature, with great pride, hereby proclaims February 2019 Black History Month in Chautauqua County; and let it be

MOVED, The County Legislature urges all residents to familiarize themselves with the significant contributions made by Black Americans in the field of science, industry, religion, entertainment, and others, and to join together to make this a period when all of us rededicate ourselves to the principles of justice and equality for all people.

