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WHEREAS On December 14, 1995, Jean Augustine, the first Black Canadian woman elected to Parliament and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, requested and received the unanimous agreement of the House of Commons on her motion to declare February Black History Month in Canada; and

WHEREAS, Diversity and inclusion are priorities of this Council and we have committed to working with our residents to eradicate racism in all its forms and to promote the Town of Cobourg approved EDI Strategy, and United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #11, to be a community that is inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorses the opportunity for the community to celebrate and honor the significant contributions that both past and present Black Canadians have made in Canada and Cobourg; and

FURTHER THAT Council officially proclaims the month of February 2023 as Black History Month in the Town of Cobourg.