



CITY OF  
**PORTLAND, OREGON**  
**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the month of February is a time to recognize the contributions to our culture and development made by Americans of African ancestry; and

WHEREAS, the focus relating to the Black Experience this year will be "Two Centuries of Black Education"; and

WHEREAS, many local individuals have made contributions to educational development of the Black community and also organizations and institutions which have taken on the responsibility to head the fight for quality education for Blacks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses", do hereby proclaim the month of February 1985 to be

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
 Two Centuries of Black Education

in Portland, and urge all Portlanders to join me in tribute to Portland's special recognition to Black History Month and to take part in the many activities throughout the month.

*J. Bud Clark*  
 J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor



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