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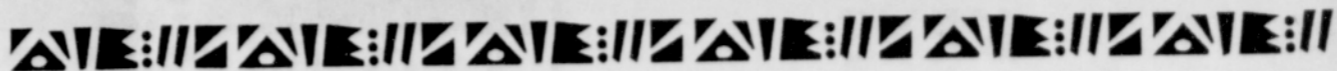


The Portland Observer would like to thank Dr. Carter G. Woodson for taking the steps possible to lift the veil of ignorance from all people and establishing National Negro History Week, which later evolved into Black History Month.

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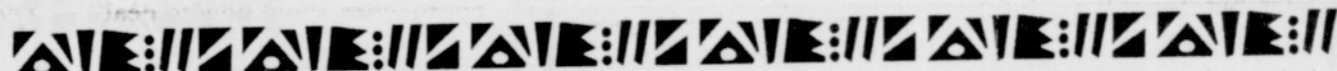
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We proudly honor the rich history of Black Americans and their contributions to our society. We join The Observer in saluting

Black History Month 1999

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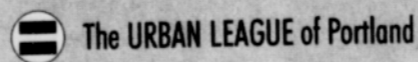
"These Children must ever be cherished, for they are not only the hope and the promise of my people: with them stands the destiny of democracy in America".

Paul Robeson, Here I Stand, 1958.

The Urban League of Portland state that "Our Children = Our Destiny", that is why we emphasized the 3 "E"s, Education, Employment and Equality. These are the foundation that African Americans like Paul Robeson, Mary McCloud Bethune and Urban League of Portland first Executive Director, Edwin C. "Bill" Berry, 1945-1955, work so hard for.

We salute the founder of Black History month, Carter G. Woodson for opening our eyes and mind's to the contribution that African Americans have made to the greatness of America.

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