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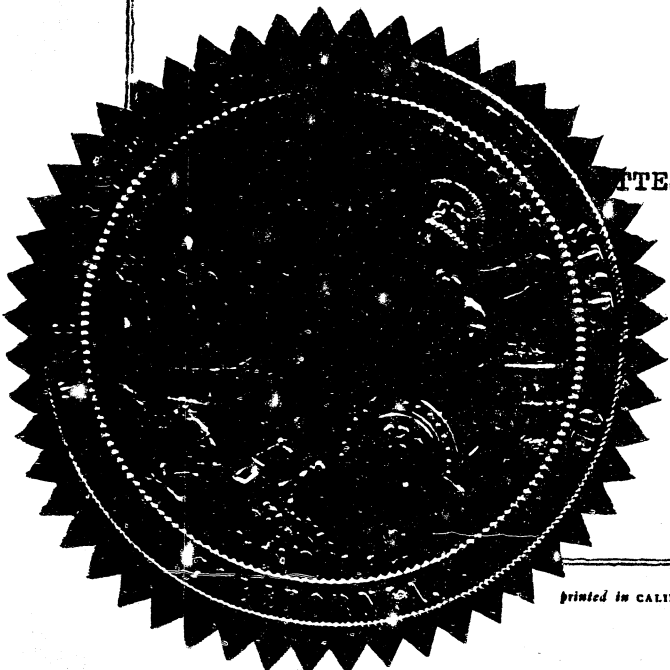
The month of February has become synonymous with the observance of American History Month. Again this year, we turn our attention to the great and glorious past of our country. We do this to gain inspiration and courage to meet the challenges we must face in the years to come.

The liberties and freedoms which are constitutionally guaranteed to American citizens become more meaningful when we study the great struggles our forefathers endured in order to secure the blessings which are ours today. History tells us that the struggle for freedom can never be relaxed, that freedom thrives only under constant vigilance, that freedom is assured when men understand that freedom cannot exist when there is tyranny.

In recognition of the importance of history, the California State Legislature has declared that each year the month of February be designated as American History Month in California.

THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim February, 1966, American History Month in our state, and ask my fellow citizens, our schools, civic organizations and patriotic groups to join in undertaking and participating in such activities as will promote public understanding of our rich heritage and thereby strengthen our democratic way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed hereto this 24th day of January, 1966.



*Edmund G. Brown*  
Governor of California

WITNESSETH:

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Secretary of State

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