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The study of history is more than the study of the past. What has gone before in the life of a nation and in the lives of a people shapes the present and the future.

Past failures are the roots of present problems. Previous successes are the wellsprings of present strength and vitality. Their true dimensions are charted and understood clearly only within the context of history.

As we gather ourselves to meet the massive challenge of tyranny today, all of us must know and recognize those great sources of national strength which will enable us to withstand this test.

The more fully we understand and appreciate our history and heritage the more we will be able to draw on them to preserve our inherited freedoms and to pursue a dynamic, progressive future.

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

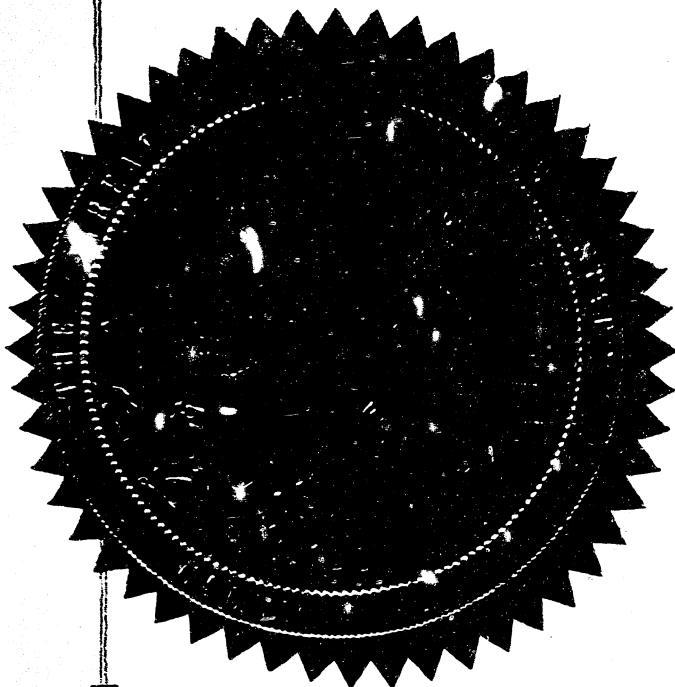
THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim February, 1962, American History Month in our State, and ask all my fellow citizens, our schools, patriotic groups and civic organizations to join in undertaking and participating in such activities as will promote public understanding 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 this 30th day of January A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-two.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State



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