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In studying the history of our country, we study not only the past but also the present and the future which are largely influenced by the past.

Thus, the study of history casts light upon the challenges which we face today in our state and our nation and upon the challenges which the future holds for us and our civilization.

The more fully we understand and appreciate our history and heritage, the more we will be prepared to draw on them to preserve our inherited freedoms and to pursue our course to the future with vigor and purpose.

In recognition of these values, 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, 1963, 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-three.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor

ATTEST:

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