



VILLAGE OF
DOLTON
"A Community Working Together"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 1, 2017

CONTACT:

Office of Communications and Public Affairs

708.201.2960

press@voldolton.org

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR ROGERS IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"In 1926, the well-known author and historian Carter G. Woodson established 'Negro History Week' as a time set aside to honor the rich cultural legacy of African-Americans and their accomplishments.

Later, that commemoration would expand to become 'Black History Month' and in some regions, it is also referred to as 'African-American Heritage Month.'

I'd like to encourage all to take the opportunities offered this month to celebrate and honor African-American social, political, military, and economic accomplishments of the past and present."