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**PROCLAMATION**  
**African, Caribbean, and Black Canadian Appreciation Month**  
**August 2022**

***WHEREAS**, August 1, Emancipation Day, marks the day in 1834 that the Slavery Abolition Act came into effect across the British Empire; and*

***WHEREAS**, as individuals fought enslavement, we continue to fight against anti-Black racism, struggle for equity and social justice including the elimination of discrimination of any kind among citizens; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Town of Oakville is committed to be a place where the rights and freedoms of all its citizens are respected, protected and celebrated; and*

***WHEREAS**, we recognize the contributions of African, Caribbean and Black Canadians to a rich history of diversity and in shaping our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, we encourage residents to come together in unity to celebrate our diversity and inclusion of all citizens to live and work together in harmony;*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Rob Burton, Mayor of the Town of Oakville, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** August 2022 as **African, Caribbean and Black Canadian Appreciation Month** in the Town of Oakville.*

**Mayor Rob Burton,**  
**Town of Oakville**