



# Proclamation

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Family History Seminar will be held March 14, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, this historic event offers an opportunity for individuals to research African American family history; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last ten years, the Annual African American Family History Seminar has assisted the African American communities in the Sacramento area in identifying opportunities for education and knowledge about their ancestors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize that seeking our family history builds strength and understanding in overcoming challenges resulting in strong families and communities which are able to meet challenges with wisdom and broad-based support; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual African American Family History Seminar is a valuable asset to the Sacramento community as the strength of Sacramento is in its rich history and diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it resolved that I, Kevin Johnson, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual African American History Seminar Day and commend the collaborative efforts of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the FamilySearch Library, California Black Chamber of Commerce, the African American History Seminar committee members, former Councilmember Bonnie Pannell, and sponsors of this event.

**ISSUED:** This 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015



Kevin Johnson  
MAYOR