

RESOLUTION NO. 47

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2010 AS “AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH” IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 2/8/10

By Mss. Chapman, McKnight, Willingham, Mr. Clay and the Albany County Legislature:

WHEREAS, Albany County this month will join citizens from around the nation to commemorate National African-American History Month and pay tribute to the determination and triumphs of African Americans throughout our Country’s history and to the legacy of their experience, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has chosen “The History of Black Economic Empowerment” as its theme for the 2010 observance of African-American History Month – a theme which tells of the desires for economic empowerment and the need to increase the standard of living in the African-American community, and

WHEREAS, In 1910, a group of dedicated reformers, black and white, gathered to create an organization to address the needs of African Americans as they migrated to the cities of the United States, said organization being known as the National Urban League which has struggled to open doors of opportunity for successive generations, engaging the challenges of each age, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By this Honorable Body that February 2010 is hereby designated as “African-American History Month” in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all citizens of Albany County are encouraged to reflect upon the African-American experience and contributions to the history and culture of the nation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/8/10