

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON
SENATE DISTRICT I

Sponsor Statement

SB 40 “An act establishing the month of February as Black History Month”

SB 40 celebrates and calls attention to the many accomplishments of African-Americans throughout Alaska and the United States by establishing February as Black History Month.

The recognition of Black History Month is necessary in order to acknowledge the many accomplishments that have been both recognized and forgotten.

With this recognition, we hope to both acknowledge as well as promote the continued work of people with the African-American community who have contributed greatly to Alaska’s workforce and economic development.

I look forward to your support of this legislation