

Black History Month is an annual observance in February, of the past achievements and current status of African Americans. It coincides with the birthdays of the great black leader Frederick Douglass (February 14) and of Abraham Lincoln (February 12). The idea for an observance honoring accomplishments of African Americans led to the establishment of Negro History Week in 1926. It was proposed by Carter G. Woodson, a black historian known as the Father of Black History, and others. The observance became known as Black History Week during the early 1970's and was established as Black History Month in 1976. [“Black History Month.” World Book Student.2009.\[Place of access.\] 7 Jan. 2009](#)

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