



“For while we have our eyes on the future, history has it’s eyes on us. This is the era of just redemption we feared at it’s inception.” - Amanda Gorman

History has its eyes on us. What a topical message for what will undoubtedly be known as a historical moment. A pandemic that has killed more than 883,000 Americans — a disproportionate number of them Black Americans. A movement for racial justice that drove thousands to protest for months. A reckoning with history that has prompted the Pentagon to strip Confederate names from monuments and bases. It’s no wonder the words of poet Amanda Gorman, referencing the musical “Hamilton,” struck such a chord with her audience on Inauguration Day.

Black History Month is a time we pay tribute to the heroes and heroines of history and recognize the vast contributions they’ve made to American culture.

This month I implore each of you to meditate on the countless contributions that have been made in an effort to propel our nation forward. What can you do to make even a small contribution?

Weekly Resources



President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

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