



Proclamation

STAND AGAINST RACISM WEEK IN BLACK MOUNTAIN

April 25-29, 2011

WHEREAS, the YWCA's Stand Against Racism 2011 campaign is a partnership of over 70 YWCAs across the country with the goal of bringing people together from all walks of life to raise awareness that racism still exists and that it can no longer be ignored or tolerated; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Black Mountain is pleased to honor and salute the local YWCAs and their praiseworthy mission to eliminate racial inequalities in employment, education, health care, housing, human services, and other areas that affect the quality of an individual's life; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA stands for the right of individuals to be treated with dignity and respect, and we the citizens of the Town of Black Mountain believe that the key to affecting real change is to engage individuals and whole communities in a conversation about the issues; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Black Mountain will host two community conversations entitled "Dialogue on Race", under the leadership of Roberta Madden as facilitator and Town Manager Marcy Onieal and others as panelists, on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 5:30pm-7:30pm and Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Town Hall;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, declare the week of April 25-29, 2011 as "Stand Against Racism Week" in Black Mountain and do hereby join in honoring the YWCA for its meritorious record of service to the community, extending best wishes for a successful and informative campaign as the citizens of Black Mountain "Stand Together Against Racism".

SIGNED this 11th day of April 2011.

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

Attest:

Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk