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Honoring Black History Month

Local 195, IFPTE celebrates Black History Month as being one of the oldest organized history celebrations in our nation. Black History recognition was started by Carter G. Woodson, a founder of the Association for the Study of African American History. Mr. Woodson was a son of freed Virginia slaves.

Woodson earned his PhD in history by attending Harvard University. He focused on educating & encouraging Black Americans to invest in their heritage and history. His concern and ambition was that Black children needed to be taught about their ancestors' accomplishments. Such information was not being taught in schools in the early 1900's. It was Carter Woodson's idea to promote the first Negro History Week in February 1926.

Negro History Week was very successful and eventually the name was changed by the late 1960's to Black History Month. This was largely in part to the civil rights movement establishing the importance of Black identity throughout the United States.

Local 195, IFPTE stands in recognition to honor the many contributions brought forth from activists and civil rights pioneers to the many leaders of the Labor Movement, in industry, politics, science, culture and our own Communities.

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