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## **Black History Month: 150 Years** After the Passage of the 15th Amendment

This year, 2020, marks the sesquicentennial anniversary of passage of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and the right of black men to the ballot after the Civil War. 2020 also marks both the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment and culmination of the women's suffrage movement.

History of Black History Month - The precursor to Black History Month was created in 1926 in the United States, when historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History announced the second week of February to be "Negro History Week".

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