

## Congressman Rothman's Statement on Black History Month

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Washington, DC &ndash; Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) released the following statement on the importance of Black History Month:

From the heroic act of Crispus Attucks at the Boston Massacre to the civil rights movement of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the election of President Obama, the sacrifices and contributions of African Americans have made our great nation even greater. The African American community's struggle to gain equality in the United States inspired Americans and many across the globe to strive for civil and human rights for all people. African Americans have been invaluable to every part of our society and will continue to make America a stronger and more prosperous nation.

I hope that all Americans will join with me this Black History Month to both honor and learn more about the achievements of African Americans in our country and to reflect on our society's path toward equality and justice.

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