

February 2022

Calendar of Observances

February is Black History Month

Celebrates Black History and African American culture in the United States.

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National Freedom Day

Commemorates the signing of the 13th amendment, which abolished slavery in 1865.

Lunar New Year

Celebrates the new moon on the first day of the year in the traditional Chinese calendar.



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Setsuban no Hi

Annual Japanese festivity that celebrates that passing from winter to spring.

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Rosa Parks Day

Birthday of Rosa Parks (1913-2005), civil rights leader most widely known for refusing to give up her seat to a white person.

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Susan B. Anthony Day

Birthday of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), a pioneer in the Women's Rights Movement.

Nirvana Day

Celebrates the day when the historical Buddha achieved Parinirvana, or complete Nirvana.

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Magha Puja

Commemorates the spontaneous assembly of 1,250 arahants, completely enlightened monks, in the historical Buddha's presence.



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World Day of Social Justice

Recognizes social justice in the digital economy related to working related concerns such as compensation and labor treatment.

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Presidents Day

Honors the past presidents of the United States of America.



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