

# Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging FEBRUARY 2024 – DEIB CALENDAR Additional Observances



February encompasses various themes, observances, and celebrations that traverse diverse cultural backgrounds, heritages, traditions, and historical events. To consistently broaden our understanding and exposure to global experiences, here are additional inclusion days to explore for the month of February.

#### February 1st

- National Freedom Day
- National Patient Recognition Week
- Black History Month
- National Heart Healthy Month
- North American Inclusion Month
- National Cancer Prevention Month
- · Vietnamese Tet

# February 2nd

• Ground Hog Day

## February 4th

- USO Day (Military)
- World Cancer Day

### February 5th

World Nutella Day

# February 7th

· National Send a Card to a Friend Day

# February 9th

National Pizza Day

# February 10th

- Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
- Chinese New Year
- National Flannel Day

# February 11th (Feb 11th – Feb 17th)

• National Salute to Veteran Patients Week (Military)

#### February 12th

- International Day Against the use of Child Soldiers
- International Epilepsy Day

## **February 14th**

- Valentine's Day
- Ash Wednesday
- Fredrick Douglas Day
- Random Acts of Kindness Week (Feb 14th Feb 20th)

# February 15th

Susan B Anthony Day

#### **February 19th**

- National Vet Girls Rock Day (Military)
- Presidents Day
- The Day of Illustrious Puerto Ricans
- US Coast Guard Reserve Birthday (Military)

## **February 20th**

- National Day of Solidarity with Muslim Arab and South Asian Immigrants
- World Social Justice Day

#### February 26th

• Letter to an Elder Day