

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ROBERT REED CHURCH AND MADAM C.J. WALKER WERE IMPORTANT LEADERS IN BUSINESS. MR. CHURCH BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST BLACK MILLIONAIRES IN THE LATE 1800S, AND MRS. WALKER BECAME THE FIRST SELF-MADE BLACK FEMALE MILLIONAIRE IN THE EARLY 1900S BY CREATING HAIR-CARE PRODUCTS. THEIR SUCCESS SHOWED THAT HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION COULD CREATE OPPORTUNITY, EVEN WHEN THE SYSTEM TRIED TO HOLD THEM BACK.

