

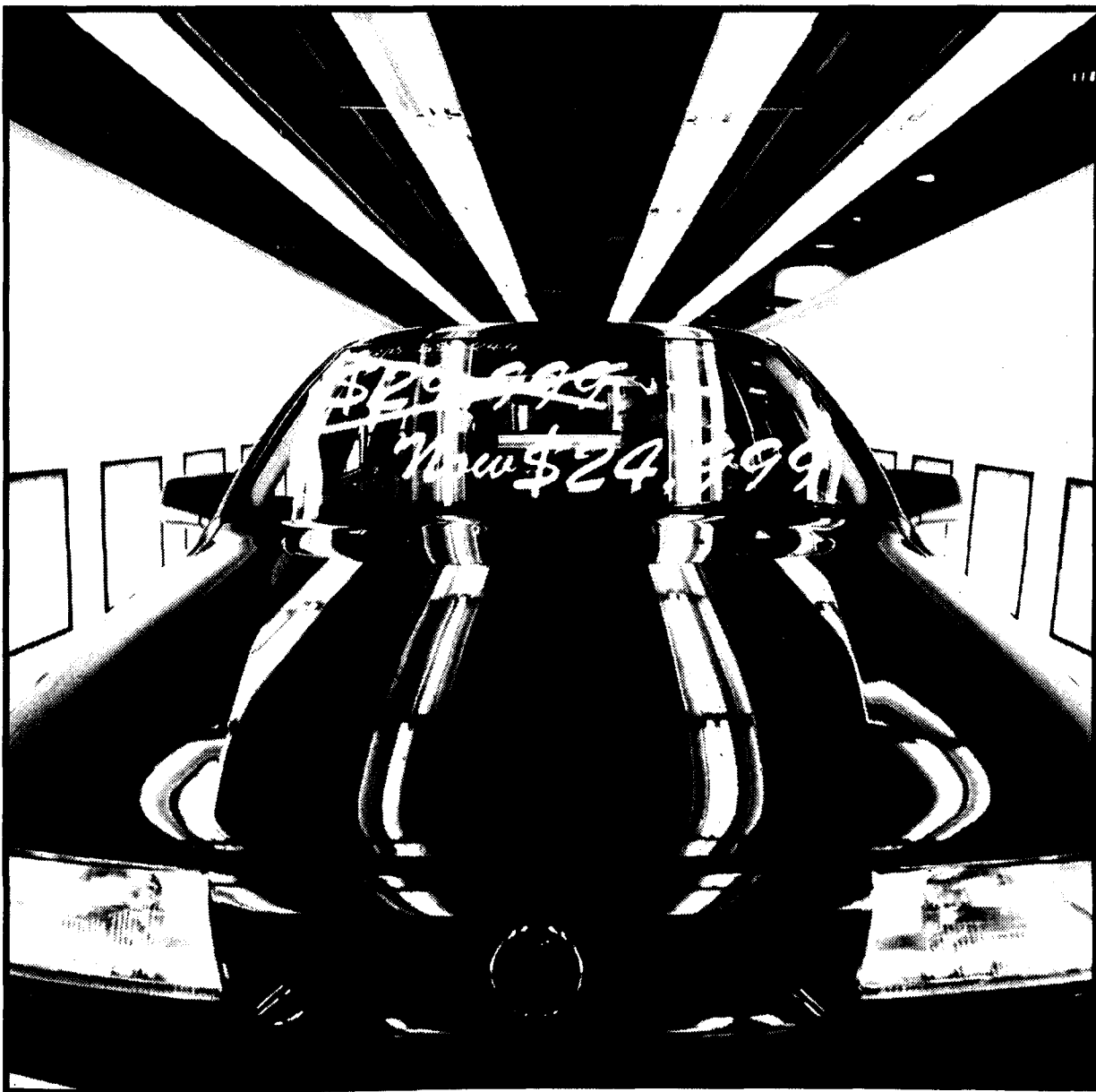
Maybe it's just me, but I think blacks further segregating themselves by having a black history month? What makes them better than any other minority or other group in America? Why does this part of Americana have a month set aside to reflect on their ancestors' accomplishments? My family came from a country which treated them unfairly and sought to have a better life in America.

Each ethnic group in America, whether Chinese, Japanese, Irish, Russian, Mexican, Jewish, or any other, has contributed something vital to our rise as a great Democracy, but yet they don't have a month set aside to recognize their accomplishments and leaders. Even further, if blacks think they have been persecuted or discriminated let's contemplate the slave trade in America and pre justice since. The slave trade in America lasted for HUNDREDS of years where as the Jews have been persecuted and harassed for THOUSANDS of years and were running from genocide for just as long. If there is a group of people that needs recognition and support, my vote would be for a Jewish history month.

Everyone is proud of where they came from but is there a need to celebrate it with a month set aside for that specific ethnicity? I believe my thoughts on Black History Month could be summed into one word: counterproductive.

Controversially,

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