

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING JUNE 2023 AS CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares the month of June 2023 to be Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville and recognizes the contributions that Caribbean people and their descendants have made in the United States.

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville is fortunate to have a diverse community, which includes residents who have roots in the many nations and cultures of the Caribbean, including those of Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Haitian and Cuban descent; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans have greatly enriched our city through their diverse perspectives, languages, music, dance, cuisine, and art, and by fostering a more inclusive and multicultural community; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 19th anniversary of Caribbean-American Heritage Month nationally; and

WHEREAS, the City is proud to celebrate the contributions of more than four million Caribbean-Americans who live in the United States that enrich our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and Mayor acknowledge the role Caribbean-Americans continue to play in helping create and maintain the strength and independence of our community and nation by celebrating June of 2023 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Robert Croslin
Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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