

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING JUNE 2020 AS CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares the month of June 2021 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; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 16th anniversary of Caribbean-American Heritage Month nationally, and that more than four million Caribbean-Americans live in the United States and enrich our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City is proud to celebrate Caribbean-American history, culture, achievements, and heritage in coordination with immigrants, families, and communities across the country.

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 2021 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Kevin Ward

Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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