

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

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

This proclamation declares the month of June 2020 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**, 2020 marks the 15th 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 2020 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

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**Candace B. Hollingsworth**  
*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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