

# 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.

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**Robert Croslin**  
*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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