

Proclamation



CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

JUNE 2018

WHEREAS, Caribbean-American Heritage Month recognizes the importance and significance of people of Caribbean descent on the culture and history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this month marks the 17th Anniversary of Caribbean-American Heritage Month in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC serves as home to thousands of Caribbean-Americans that have served a vital role in the history, progress and heritage of the city; and



WHEREAS, the Caribbean-American community is an integral component to the vibrant, diverse and multi-cultural fabric of this city; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans have impacted both civil and social movements and made numerous contributions to such industries including: the arts, journalism, government, sports, and economic development throughout Washington, DC and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the historic links between the Caribbean and the United States have been strengthened through the presence of the city's Caribbean community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim June 2018 in Washington, DC as "CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH".

