



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Honor  
Of  
Caribbean American Heritage Month

*In Honor of National Caribbean  
American Heritage  
Month*

- Whereas, Ten years ago, Caribbean American Heritage Month was proclaimed in June to celebrate the many contribution made by Caribbean Americans, while sharing the rich culture in the United States; and*
- Whereas, Caribbean Americans take extreme pride in sharing their culture through music throughout the world. They created musical genres such as Reggae, Reggaeton, Salsa and the melodic Steel Pan music. In doing so, they have influenced the imprint on music in the main stream USA; and*
- Whereas, Caribbean musical contributions range from Harry Belafonte who was the first musician to sell over 1 million copies of a record; DJ Kool Herc, who founded Hip Hop music and Bob Marley who introduced reggae music to the world, and is the most recognizable Caribbean person; and*
- Whereas, Caribbean Americans has made a great impact on the economy. They include all facet of economic growth in the United States. The delicious cuisines of the Caribbean are among the favorites in the world. Hard working Caribbean people departed the shores of their beautiful countries to embark on improved economic opportunities around the world; and*

*Whereas, Many of Caribbean American heritage have made political and military contributions to weaving the fabric of the United States for over 240 years; and*

*Whereas, Many individuals of Caribbean American heritage contributed to humanities, and literature. This includes Claude McKay, Web Dubose, Jamaica Kincaid and others. Caribbeans around the world host colorful festivities, filled with lively music, unique dancing, traditional attire and vibrant dishes; and*

*Whereas, Caribbean Americans actors such as Kerry Washington, Sidney Poitier, Madge Sinclair, Sheryl Lee Ralph, and others, have commanded television, stage, and screen; while entertaining the world. These are examples of outstanding public figures that have made a significant impact on millions of individuals.*

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved that, We, the Atlanta City Council assembled to honor the month of June as “Caribbean American Heritage Month.”*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND  
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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here unto set our hands and  
caused the seal of the City of  
Atlanta to be affixed.

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No Vote