



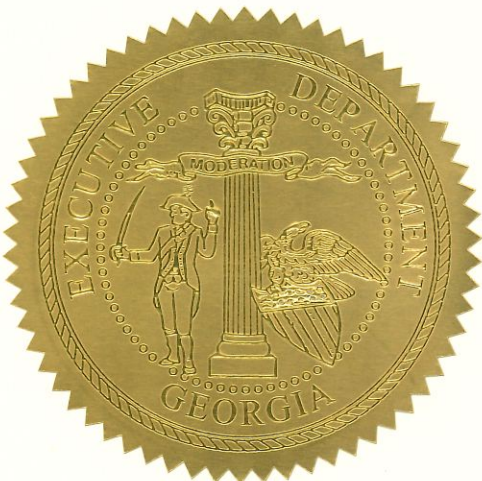
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** People of Caribbean descent reside in every part of the United States and have influenced every aspect of American culture, society, and government; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is one of the most culturally rich states in the southeast, with people from every corner of the world who make America their home, a significant number of whom are from the Caribbean region; and
- WHEREAS:** There have been many influential Caribbean Americans in the history of the United States, and Caribbean Americans have made significant contributions to a variety of areas such as education, the arts, business, sports, and science; and
- WHEREAS:** Caribbean Americans played an active role in the civil rights movement and continue to make important contributions to social and political issues facing our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Caribbean American Heritage Month, sponsored by the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition, seeks to enhance solidarity, and foster cultural understanding between people of Caribbean descent and American citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2023, as CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kilpatrick

CHIEF OF STAFF