

## 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 is a time to celebrate 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 2024, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

GOVERNOR ATTEST Lauran M. Curry CHIEF OF STAFF ORG