



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:** National Caribbean American Heritage Month is celebrated in June since 2006; 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 2026, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF