

Proclamation

Caribbean-American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, since 2006, the U.S. has celebrated National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, which was first declared by President George W. Bush to recognize the significance of Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States; and

WHEREAS, since its inception the American dream has been shaped by Caribbean immigrants who contributed to the diversity that is our country's greatest strength and to our economy, including founding father Alexander Hamilton and Dr. William Thornton, who designed the United States Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans protect our citizens as law enforcement officers and members of our military, serve our communities as public officials, and mentor our country's young people as educators; and through their tremendous athleticism and determination, Caribbean-Americans have brought pride to the hearts of the American people as members of U.S. Olympic teams and by their accomplishments in the arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne Park is home to many Caribbean-American residents from countries that include Haiti, Puerto Rico, Cuba, The Dominican Republic, Jamaica and others;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, joined by the entire Commission, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month in Biscayne Park.



Dated this 6th day of June 2023
VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA

Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor

Attest:

Shantay J. Bingham, Village Clerk