

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **NATIONAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH JUNE 2026**

- WHEREAS,** *Each June, National Caribbean American Heritage Month is observed to honor the rich history, culture, and achievements of Caribbean Americans, who have contributed significantly to our country's economic, social, and cultural advancement; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland acknowledges and celebrates the nations of the Caribbean, including Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, The Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Guadalupe, Martinique, Montserrat, The Netherlands Antilles, St. Barths, and The Turks and Caicos Islands; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is deeply enriched by the diversity of its residents, and seeks to further promote tolerance, acceptance, and equality of opportunities for all; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is home to one of the largest Caribbean-origin populations in the United States, which include individuals from Jamaica, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Guyana; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Caribbean Americans continue to make impressive and lasting contributions to every facet of society in our state, including within the fields of business, politics, education, health care, science, technology, sports, and the arts; and*
- WHEREAS,** *During National Caribbean American Heritage Month, the State of Maryland honors those contributions and reaffirms its commitment to building a state that leaves no one behind.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 2026 as NATIONAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 1st day of June  
Two Thousand and twenty-six

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Oruna Miller*

*Susan C. Lee*  
Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*  
Secretary of State