



PROCLAMATION
CARRIBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS CARRIBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush issued the first National Caribbean American Heritage Month Proclamation in June 2006, and it has been issued annually since then by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, America was founded on the idea that all people are created equal and deserve to be treated equally throughout their lives. That promise beats in the hearts of all Caribbean Americans, who have added new meaning to our Nation's founding values.

WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans play a critical role in many social and cultural movements, adding to the strength of our nation with their leadership and achievements in government, the arts, entertainment, law enforcement, the military and many other fields; and

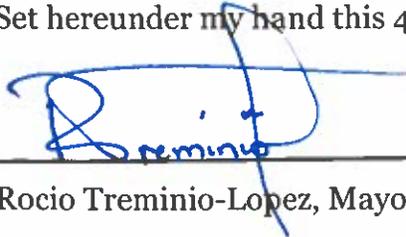
WHEREAS, migration accelerated in the 1960s when United States companies recruited large numbers of English-speaking workers due to political instability in Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic; and,

WHEREAS, This year's theme for National Caribbean American Heritage Month is "Creating Legacy through Cultural Connections" and we should all join the global conversation on inclusion and diversity;

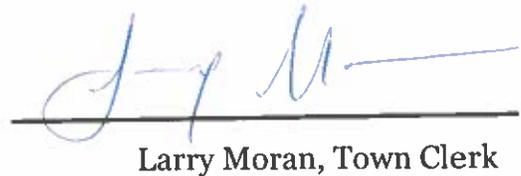
WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the first National Caribbean American Heritage Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of The Town of Brentwood, Maryland, along with the Town Council formally designate The Month of June as Caribbean Heriatge in the Town of Brentwood

Set hereunder my hand this 4th Day of June 2024



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor



Larry Moran, Town Clerk

