Proclamation

RECOGNIZING
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
June 2015

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from around the world have built our country's economy and have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 9th commemoration of National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the first time it will be commemorated in Sacramento to help increase awareness of the greatness that lies in our own diversity by Caribbean immigrants; and

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants have brought their enormous spirit, unique talents, and vibrant culture to the United States, many settling in California where their contributions have enriched our communities and strengthened bonds between our people; and

WHEREAS, as millions of Caribbean Americans continue to innovate and thrive in the United States, Sacramento is committed to lifting up hardworking individuals of Caribbean heritage and partnering with members of our community to expand their dreams for the next generation of Caribbean-American leaders; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento's rich history has been influenced by the unique cultural perspectives and experiences of its residents and this month we celebrate and honor the ways Caribbean-Americans have enriched our nation and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin Johnson, Mayor of the City of Sacramento do hereby proclaim June 2015 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Sacramento.

ISSUED: This 23rd Day of June, 2015

Kevin Johnson
Mayor