



# Proclamation

## Caribbean-American Heritage Month

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of National Caribbean Heritage Month was adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2005 to recognize the significance of Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States. The resolution passed the Senate in Feb. 2006 and President George H.W. Bush issued the proclamation in June 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, since the declaration, the White House has issued an annual proclamation recognizing June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

**WHEREAS**, during National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we acknowledge the significant ways Americans with roots in the Caribbean have shaped our culture and heritage, greatly enriching our society as educators, authors, community leaders, activists, athletes, artists, musicians, and politicians. Caribbean Americans have made their mark in every facet of our society and have contributed to the betterment and diversity of our state; and

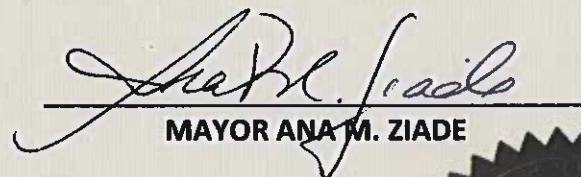
**WHEREAS**, the United States has thrived as a country of immigrants, united by common values and by the promise of a better tomorrow.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, proclaims the month of June as

**"Caribbean- American Heritage Month,"**

urging all of the residents of our City to honor their cultural and historical bonds and be reminded that America's greatness lies in its diversity.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

  
MAYOR ANA M. ZIADE

