

# PROCLAMATION



## A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2022, AS CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NEWBERG

**WHEREAS**, America's diversity is and always has been the defining strength of our Nation — in every generation, our society, spirit, and shared ambitions have been refreshed by wave after wave of immigrants seeking out their American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout our history, Caribbean Americans have brought vibrant cultures, languages, traditions, and values that strengthen our country and add new chapters to our common story. In recognition of Caribbean Americans' countless gifts and contributions to our Nation, we celebrate National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans have made our country more innovative and more prosperous; they have enriched our Nation's arts and culture, our public institutions, and our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the powerful legacy of achievement of Caribbean Americans, many members of the Caribbean-American community continue to face systemic barriers to equity, opportunity, and justice; and

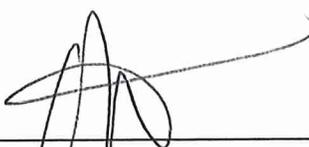
**WHEREAS**, during National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we celebrate the legacy and essential contributions of Caribbean Americans who have added so much to our American and Newberg fabric; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Rogers, Mayor of the City of Newberg, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

## CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 06 day of June, 2022.



  
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Rick Rogers, Mayor