

*STATE OF FLORIDA*  
*CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans have brought vibrant cultures, languages, traditions, and values that strengthen our country and excel in a variety of professions, and occupy positions as politicians, teachers, doctors, and scholars; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans play an indelible role in many social and political movements, including the Civil Rights Movement, and their participation has helped shape American history, culture, and government; and

**WHEREAS** Oakland Park is home to many Americans who have migrated from the shores of neighboring Caribbean islands and who celebrate the customs of their ancestral homelands through many activities such as dancing, sharing traditional meals, festivals, parades, concerts, and observing and appreciating their rich history.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter hereby authorizes Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim June 2021 as

## **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK