

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
JUNE 2012 AS
CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** The month of June recognizes National Caribbean American Heritage Month as a celebration for Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Caribbean Americans have played an active role in the civil rights movement and the labor movement, continuing to make important contributions to social and political issues; and
- WHEREAS:** Caribbean Americans have shaped every aspect of our society by enhancing our education, fine arts, business, sports, and science; and
- WHEREAS:** The Clayton County Board of Commissions recognizes the significant contributions made by Caribbean Americans in economics, government, health and education, and other walks of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County celebrates the month of June by honoring Caribbean American Heritage Month, embracing friendships and camaraderie among neighbors; and
- WHEREAS:** Caribbean American Heritage Month represents a time of reflection on the history of ancestors and the journey that led them to the United States; now
- THEREFORE:** I, WOLE RALPH, Vice-Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June, 2012 as National Caribbean American Heritage Month and recognize the contributions of Caribbean Americans to Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to celebrate this recognition with appropriate ceremonies and activities highlighting the history and culture of Caribbean Americans.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 19th day of June in the year two thousand twelve.

Wole Ralph, Vice-Chairman