

Proclamation



CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN DAY

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans today have distinguished themselves in all aspects of American city life, contributing immeasurably to America's economic, cultural and political greatness; and

WHEREAS, the Caribbean and Floridian Association will sponsor its 10th Annual Scholarship and Community Achievement Awards in recognition of the contributions made to the Caribbean-American community at large by outstanding citizens and students of Florida and other parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this festive event will annually recognize and celebrate the roles and contributions of Caribbean-Americans for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans living in Central Florida have no less zest for life, economic, cultural and political expression than their peers and counterparts who live in other major cities and towns across the United States; and

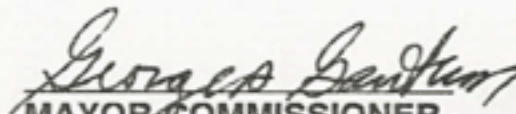
WHEREAS, they have brought to Central Florida a rich cultural heritage and a strong structure of values that make them welcome citizens wherever they choose to settle; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans maintain a strong sense of community, which is manifested in many cultural and business organizations dedicated to the celebration of positive aspects of Caribbean-American cultures and values.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission for the City of Kissimmee do hereby proclaim October 27, 2002 as "**Caribbean-American Day**" in the City of Kissimmee and we invite all citizens to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, this is signed this 19th day of October, 2002.


CITY MANAGER


MAYOR COMMISSIONER

