

## Lake County Illinois

## **Legislation Text**

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Special recognition honoring June 2022 as National Caribbean American Heritage month.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**WHEREAS**, Lake County joins the nation to recognize June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans strengthen the community through their vibrant cultures, languages and traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans have contributed greatly to education, fine arts, business, literature, journalism, sports, fashion, politics, government, the military, music, science, technology, and other areas in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Caribbean Americans have played an active role in the civil rights movement and other social and political movements in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County pays tribute to the generations of Caribbean Americans who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate and honor the invaluable contributions Caribbean Americans have made to help strengthen the nation and the Lake County community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED**, the Lake County Board recognizes June 2022 as Caribbean American Heritage Month and encourages residents to reflect on and share their contributions, successes and challenges through our history.

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