



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 42
Primary Sponsor: Lewis, Edouard

Whereas: Since 2006, June has been recognized by the U.S. government as Caribbean-American Heritage Month, and

Whereas: Caribbean-American Heritage Month gives both Caribbean-identifying individuals as well as non-Caribbean-identifying people an opportunity to come together to honor and recognize the diverse history, traditions, and culture of Caribbean people in the United States, and

Whereas: This will serve as a way for non-Caribbean-identifying students to learn about the Caribbean culture since Caribbean's have played such a prominent role in the history of America, and

Whereas: Being that we are Florida State University and 41% of Caribbean immigrants living in the U.S. reside in Florida it is important that we are properly representing the Caribbean people - more Caribbean people reside in Florida than any other U.S. state, with each year the number of Caribbean people residing in Florida has grown, and

Whereas: Caribbean students make up a large portion of the Florida State University student body and contribute greatly to our campus culture and community, and

Whereas: Florida State University as well as the state of Florida are heavily influenced by the presence and contributions of Caribbeans and Caribbean-Americans, and

Whereas: Despite the amazing contributions that Caribbean students have made on Florida State University's campus, they often lack the support and acknowledgements that other students receive due to their identity being ethnically rather than racially based, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: This body is proud to reflect back upon and acknowledge Caribbean-American Heritage Month and its importance to Florida State University students.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to the following:
Nastassia "Tazzy" Janvier, Florida State University Student Body President
Colbi Thykadavil, Florida State University Student Body Vice President
Khaleel Gray, Florida State University Student Body Treasurer
Alexander Harmon, Florida State University Student Senate President
Abril Hunter, Florida State University Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Dr. Felicia Williams, Florida State University Director of Student Engagement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Florida State University Vice President of Student Affairs

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Alexander Harmon

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Student Senate President

UNANIMOUS CONSENT
PASSED: June 23rd, 2021