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Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to honor National Caribbean American Heritage Month

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond will be honoring National Caribbean Heritage Month at the Atlanta City Council Meeting on, July 5, 2016.

Councilmember Michael Julian Bond will honor National Caribbean Heritage Month with a proclamation at 1pm on Tuesday, July 5th at Atlanta City Hall. There will be a reception before the presentation at noon on the 2nd floor Southwest Atrium adjacent to Atlanta City Council Chamber.

Ten years ago, Caribbean American Heritage Month was proclaimed in June to celebrate the many contribution made by Caribbean Americans, while sharing the rich culture in the United States

Caribbean Americans take extreme pride in sharing their culture through music throughout the world. They created musical genres such as Reggae, Reggaeton, Salsa and the melodic Steel Pan music. In doing so, they have influenced the imprint on music in the main stream USA.

Caribbean Americans have made a great impact on the economy. They include all facet of economic growth in the United States. The delicious cuisines of the Caribbean are among the favorites in the world. Hard working Caribbean people departed the shores of their beautiful countries to embark on improved economic opportunities around the world.

Many of Caribbean American heritage have made political and military contributions to weaving the fabric of the United Sates for over 240 years.

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