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Celebrating the ways Caribbean-Americans have enriched our nation's history and culture

Assemblymember **RODNEYSE BICHOTTE HERMELYN** wishes all those of Caribbean ancestry a happy **Caribbean-American**

Heritage Month

June is **Caribbean-American Heritage Month.** Our Caribbean communities provide **rich heritage and cultural diversity.** Throughout this month, our nation celebrates Caribbean-Americans for their overwhelming contributions to American society.

Many Caribbeans leave their native countries and come to America in search of a better life. While in America, they study to become our teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers and more; and play a pivotal role in our society.

During the past year, as we experienced the height of the coronavirus pandemic, our nation watched as our essential workers, many of whom are Caribbean-Americans, stood steadfast and worked tirelessly and faithfully to support and protect our communities in spite of unprecedented challenges. Our society owes a debt of gratitude to Caribbean-Americans across the United States.

Happy Caribbean-American Heritage Month!

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises** (MWBEs), and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the **Task Force on Women's Issues** and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force.**