

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, February has been designated as African American History Month and will be observed and celebrated in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, this observance increases our awareness and knowledge of African American History and honors the many leaders and their contributions to our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this month-long celebration provides us with an opportunity to promote a spirit of unity and embrace the diversity that has strengthened our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the diverse cultural heritage of the United States of America has created the society that exists today; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality in order to deepen our understanding of our Nation's history; and

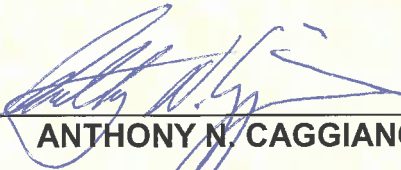
**WHEREAS**, annually since 1976 the President of the United States of America has declared the month of February as African American History Month, and our nation celebrates the impact that African Americans have made.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anthony N. Caggiano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2019, as

## ***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH***

in the City of Margate and call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people in the City of Margate to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 6th day of February 2019.

  
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**ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO, MAYOR**