

Proclamation



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WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach proudly joins communities throughout the State of Florida and the nation in recognizing May 2026 as Haitian Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich history, vibrant culture, and contributions of Haitian Americans; and

WHEREAS: Haitian Heritage Month recognizes the strength, resilience, and determination of the Haitian people and commemorates the anniversary of Haitian Flag Day on May 18, honoring Haiti's historic role as the first independent Black republic and the first independent nation in Latin America and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS: Haitian Americans have made invaluable contributions to the cultural, civic, economic, educational, and spiritual life of South Florida and the City of Pompano Beach through their leadership, entrepreneurship, public service, arts, healthcare, education, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS: the Haitian community has enriched the diversity and character of Pompano Beach by sharing traditions of music, art, cuisine, language, faith, and family values that strengthen the social fabric of our city; and

WHEREAS: Haitian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for all residents to reflect upon the many achievements and contributions of Haitian Americans while reaffirming our shared commitment to inclusion, respect, and equal opportunity for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as "HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH" in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the cultural heritage, accomplishments, and lasting contributions of the Haitian community.

DONE this 26TH day of May, 2026.



REX HARDIN,
MAYOR