

WHEREAS, National Arab American Heritage Month is observed throughout the United States each April; and

WHEREAS, for more than an century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law, business, technology, government and culture; and

WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and tradition with neighbors and friends; and

WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education and diversity in faith and creed that has added strength to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Arab American community joins all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Loganville takes great pride in the diversity of people, cultures and tradition represented by it residents; and

WHEREAS, Loganville is enriched by the significant and lasting contributions of its residents of Arab American heritage;

THEREFORE, The City of Loganville would like to proclaim the month of April 2019, as "National Arab American Heritage Month"

Given this 11th day of April, 2019

Rey Martinez

Mayor