

Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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

WHEREAS, for more than a 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 traditions 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 Orlando takes great pride in the diversity of people, cultures and traditions represented by its residents; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019, as

“National Arab American Heritage Month”

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2019.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR