A Monthly Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Awareness Newsletter

Arab American Heritage Month

Countries of origin for Arab Americans include: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

Since last year, 2 additional governors have proclaimed April as Arab American Heritage Month, bringing the total to 32 states that recognize this important month; <u>Washington State is absent</u> from this list, although the city of Spokane did release its own proclamation.

The Numbers:

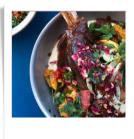
- 3.7 million Approximate population of Arab Americans in the US
- 82% approximation of Arab American population who are US Citizens
- 13 Washington State's rank by Arab American population
- 7 Number of Arab Americans currently appointed to US House of Representatives (down 1 from last year)
- 0 Number of Arab Americans currently appointed to US Senate

Proclamations, Resolutions, and Statements Issued in Commemoration of National Arab American Heritage Month - April 2023 List of Arab and Middle Eastern Americans in the United States Congress Arab American Institute: Arab Americans In Your State

Engage



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- 9 Facts about Arab American History Month
- <u>Arab Americans are a Much More Diverse Group Than Many of Their Neighbors</u> <u>Mistakenly Assume</u>
- <u>Mo(8 Episodes, Netflix)</u>
- Celebrating Arab American Heritage Month
- <u>13 Ways to Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month (2023)</u>
- Palestinian Chilean singer Elyanna intends to sing entire set in Arabic at Coachella
- <u>Cafe Munir</u>
 - Manna
- <u>Mamnoon</u>
- Cedars of Lebanon
- <u>Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services ACCESS</u>
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Advocate for the Inclusion of the MENA Category in the US Census by Contacting your Congress Members
- Seattle Arab Festival 2023: August 12 & 13, 2023
- Arab Film Festival (virtual): May 17-21, 2023
- Arab Film Series Online: JADDOLAND + Talkback: April 27-30, 2023