Dear Teachers and Students,

Bank of Bermuda Foundation is a proud sponsor of the *Bermuda Connections Cultural Resource Guide for Classrooms*. We hope you find it a truly valuable resource in discovering more about the rich cultural fabric that makes Bermuda unique.

With suggested activities for the classroom included, the *Resource Guide* brings our cultural heritage to life for future generations. The aim is for you to experience Bermudian cultural traditions, not just learn about them. We hope you enjoy these activities and discover how important it is for us to preserve and continue the generations-old traditions of our forebears.

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