



Legislation Text

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A Resolution recognizing June 19 as Juneteenth

Presenter:

Tom Strand, Council President

Summary:

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news the war had ended and the enslaved were free

Background:

N/A

Previous Council Action:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

Approve a Resolution recognizing June 19 as Juneteenth

N/A