

# IN RECOGNITION OF JUNETEENTH DAY

June 19, 2022

- WHEREAS,** JUNETEENTH, IS THE OLDEST NATIONALLY-CELEBRATED COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ORIGIN OF JUNETEENTH BEGAN IN 1865 ON JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> IN GALVESTON, TEXAS, AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE DAY UNION ARMY MAJOR GENERAL GORDON GRANGER AND 2,000 FEDERAL TROOPS ARRIVED IN GALVESTON WITH NEWS THAT THE WAR HAD ENDED AND THAT THE ENSLAVED WERE NOW FREE; AND
- WHEREAS,** JUNETEENTH IS ALSO KNOWN AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN EMANCIPATION DAY AND IS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND. IT IS A TIME FOR REFLECTION, REJOICING, ASSESSMENT, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, WHILE ENCOURAGING RESPECT FOR ALL CULTURES; AND
- WHEREAS,** JUNETEENTH IS ENJOYING A PHENOMENAL GROWTH WITHIN COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE SMITHSONIAN, THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND OTHERS HAVE BEGUN SPONSORING JUNETEENTH-CENTERED ACTIVITIES. THE CELEBRATION OF JUNETEENTH UNITES PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, RELIGIONS, AND CREEDS THROUGH UNITY AND UNDERSTANDING WHILE PROMOTING AND CULTIVATING THE KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** ON SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2022, AT 3:00 P.M., AT THE YOUNG CIRCLE ARTSPARK, 1 NORTH YOUNG CIRCLE, HOLLYWOOD, FL, JUNETEENTH SOUTHBROWARD WILL KICKOFF THEIR 6TH ANNUAL SOUTH BROWARD JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL: "BREAKING THE CHAINS CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY" WITH A DAY OF CELEBRATION INCLUDING THE JUNKANOO BAND AND DANCERS, FIRE DANCERS, STILT WALKERS, BOUNCE HOUSES, A DUNK TANK, MUSICAL ARTISTS, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS AND MUCH MORE; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 19, 2022, AS:

## JUNETEENTH DAY

SIGNED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2022 AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE-MAYOR CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD