

IN RECOGNITION OF JUNETEENTH DAY

JUNE 19, 2019

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 19TH 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. JUNETEENTH IS A TIME FOR REFLECTION, REJOICING, ASSESSMENT, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, WHILE ENCOURAGING RESPECT FOR ALL CULTURES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CELEBRATION OF JUNETEENTH UNITES PEOPLE OF ALL RACES, RELIGIONS, AND CREEDS THROUGH UNITY AND UNDERSTANDING. A NUMBER OF CITIES AND STATES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE FORMED LOCAL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH; AND

WHEREAS, ON SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., SWEETEHEARTZ, INC. PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT THE WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 5199 PEMBROKE ROAD; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 19, 2019, AS JUNETEENTH DAY.

SIGNED THIS 5TH DAY OF
JUNE 2019 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD