

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Juneteenth, whose name is a portmanteau of "June" and "nineteenth," celebrates the end of slavery in the United States by marking the day of June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, when enslaved Blacks in Galveston, Texas finally received news of their freedom; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth serves to recognize our nation's history of slavery and the advancement of Black Americans and to promote the nation's progress in erasing the lingering badges and incidents of slavery; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to his powers under Administrative Code section 4.119(a)(13), proclaimed Juneteenth of this year to be a City Holiday contingent on the concurrence of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2022, the Mayor in an addendum to his proclamation clarified that, because June 19 this year falls on a Sunday, Juneteenth shall be observed on Monday, June 20, 2022;

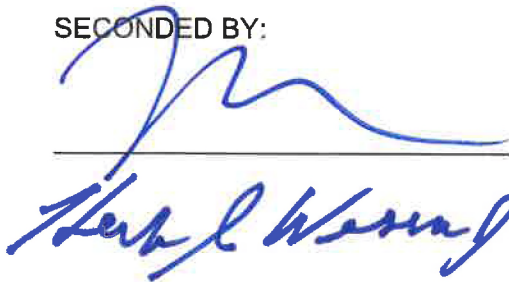
NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles RESOLVES that it proudly concurs in the Mayor's proclamation of Juneteenth (June 19, 2022) as a holiday which the City shall observe on Monday June 20, 2022.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN PRICE
Councilman, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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