



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 6/16/2026

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**File #:** 26-558

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Mike Wilson

**Agenda Section:** Consent

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

Proclamation Recognizing June 19, 2026 as Juneteenth Day

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

**DISCUSSION:**

Juneteenth, celebrated each year on June 19, commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas were finally informed of their freedom, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. Recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, Juneteenth serves as a powerful reminder of the continued pursuit of racial equity and justice.

Juneteenth is a time to reflect on the long struggle for freedom and civil rights, and to celebrate the strength, creativity and leadership of Black communities in Humboldt County and beyond.

With this Juneteenth Day proclamation, the Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to honoring African American history and promoting inclusivity throughout Humboldt County.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

General Fund

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to adopt a proclamation.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no impact to staff levels or workloads to adopt a proclamation.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None

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**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board discretion.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Meeting of: N/A

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