

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH AS A  
COUNTY HOLIDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 25300 provides that the Board of Supervisors shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure, appointment and conditions of employment of County employees and that such action may be taken by ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, June 19th is the date nationally recognized as Juneteenth; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is the oldest known American celebration of slavery ending; and

**WHEREAS**, more than two years after the January 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 to announce the Civil War had ended and the enslaved were free; and

**WHEREAS**, Since June 19, 1866, Juneteenth Day celebrations have been held across the country to commemorate African American freedom from slavery; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County strongly believes in celebrating Juneteenth to acknowledge and condemn the atrocities of the past and believes in honoring this day of resilience in the face of injustice and inhumanity for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, for the reasons stated above, Napa County wishes to add June 19<sup>th</sup> to the list of observed County Holidays.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Napa County Board of Supervisors:

1. Declares Juneteenth a Napa County observed holiday effective June 19, 2022 and every June 19th thereafter; and
2. Directs all policy manuals and Memorandums of Understandings with recognized labor representatives be updated to reflect that Juneteenth is a Napa County observed holiday.

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**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED**  
by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board  
held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

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NOES: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSENT: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

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NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of  
the State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_

RYAN GREGORY, Chair of the  
Board of Supervisors

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| APPROVED AS TO FORM<br>Office of County Counsel<br><br>By: <i>Susan B. Altman, Deputy</i><br><br>Date: March 23, 2022 | APPROVED BY THE NAPA<br>COUNTY<br>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS<br><br>Date: _____<br>Processed By:<br><br>_____<br>Deputy Clerk of the Board | ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS<br>Clerk of the Board of Supervisors<br><br>By: |
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