

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-257

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNETEENTH AS A CITY  
HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020 Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation (S19), which designates the third Friday in June as a State and public holiday, known as Juneteenth Day; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is an important and significant time in our Country's history when Texas was the last state to ratify the Emancipation Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, specifically, June 19 marks a day when African Americans in the southern states exercised independence from the injustice of slavery; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is desirous of commemorating June 19 in remembrance of the hardships suffered by African Americans and as an honest reflection of our Country's history in the continued fight for civil rights and an end to discrimination and oppression.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vineland, as follows:

1. That the City of Vineland hereby designates the third Friday in June as a paid holiday for City of Vineland employees.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk