

June 19

On this day in 1865, African-American slaves were told that they had been set free by union soldiers in Galveston, TX.

As we remember our past, let us also protect our future.

As the fight against racism continues, we must teach the future generation to be proud and united.

JUNETEENTH

IS JOY!

As an organization committed to fostering diversity and inclusion, we recognize the importance of celebrating and honoring the rich cultural heritage of our employees and the broader community. Juneteenth, a significant holiday for African Americans, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for racial equality.

To actively celebrate and support this important holiday, we encourage our organization to engage in community efforts that champion Juneteenth celebrations. By doing so, we demonstrate our commitment to diversity and inclusion and contribute to fostering cross-cultural understanding and unity within our local community.

HOW YOU CAN CELEBRATE :

- [AAERG Panel Discussion - Be Your Own Physical and Mental Health Advocate](#) (June 15)
- [VU Juneteenth](#)
- [Juneteenth with Nashville](#)

LEARN MORE :

- [History of Juneteenth](#)
- [13th Amendment](#)
- [Juneteenth Flag](#)
- [Juneteenth](#)