

RESOLUTION

Declaration of the Month of June as Emancipation Month

Whereas the Republican Party, founded in 1854 was a coalition opposing the extension of slavery into Western territories, fought to protect the rights of African Americans after the Civil War.

Whereas in September 1862, President Lincoln signed the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation warning the South of his intent to free all persons held as slaves, and one hundred days later, on June 19, 1865, President Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation.

Whereas in 1938, the Governor of Texas, James Allred, issued a proclamation stating the Negroes in the State of Texas observe June 19 as the official day for the celebration of Emancipation from slavery, and in 1997 Congress recognized this day through Senate Joint Resolution 11 and House Joint Resolution 56. (footnote)

Whereas activist Opal Lee, and Organizations such as the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, campaigned to make Juneteenth a federal holiday, it was made official on June 17, 2021.

Whereas the month of June has been arrogated as a “pride” month for sexually depraved and nefarious purposes toward children and adults, and deviant, undeserving persons are being inaccurately touted as American “heroes” regarding black history to youth and communities.

Whereas modern journalists, authors, activists, and ideologues have maliciously redefined history and duped Americans through fictional interpretations that reflect a corruption of historical understanding by ideology and have silenced Historians and Americans on these issues.

Whereas the role of religion and natural law are being refuted as the origins of our constitutional basis and rights, causing immorality, divisiveness, and disintegration of the institution of the American family, law, justice, and the U.S. Constitution itself.

Therefore, the Santa Cruz County Republican Committee resolves to regenerate the entire month of June into the celebration and acclamation of liberty through the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863, which changed the moral direction of not only America but other countries.

Whereas the SCCRC has the resources of the internet, social media, and public gatherings to promote the factual history of persons and events through civic activities to reintroduce the deserving heroes and figures who helped shape this country and will be role models of honor and inspiration to our posterity.

Be it further resolved, this resolution be sent to fellow Republican County Committees in the State of Arizona.

Approved by unanimous affirmation of the quorum on August 15th, 2023.