

ON JUNE
19

WE CELEBRATE **JUNETEENTH**

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE?

Juneteenth honors the freedom of African Americans from slavery. Juneteenth officially became a federal holiday on June 17, 2021.

WHY IS IT CALLED JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is a combination of "June" and "nineteenth." It marks June 19, 1865, the day enslaved people in Galveston, Texas were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation and were officially released from their bonds.

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