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DEOMI Releases Juneteenth Poster

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The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act designated June 19 as a federal holiday on June 17, 2021. Juneteenth celebrates the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 19, 1865, more than 2 years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, those still enslaved in Galveston, Texas, finally received word that they were free. As newly recognized citizens, Black Americans across the Nation began to commemorate the day, also known as Freedom or Emancipation Day, a tradition that we honor today.

Today, Juneteenth not only commemorates the past, it is also an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the African American community and to further commit to the fulfillment of America’s promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.



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