



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 43

Primary Sponsor: Rivers

Whereas: President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, and

Whereas: The Emancipation Proclamation called for all enslaved people in the state currently engaged in rebellion against the Union “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free.”, and

Whereas: The Emancipation could not be implemented in certain places still under Confederate control, and

Whereas: On June 19, 1865, freedom came when 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas to inform enslaved African Americans of their freedom and that the Civil War had ended, and

Whereas: June 19, is known as “Emancipation Day” and “Freedom Day” and most commonly Juneteenth, and

Whereas: Juneteenth is a celebration for African American people and a reminder of the struggles they have faced, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The 74th Student Senate proudly celebrates Juneteenth and acknowledges the history behind the holiday, and

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Brandon Bowden, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Nimna Gabadage, Student Body President
Jasen Louis, President of the Black Student Union
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement
Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Governance & Advocacy

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Student Senate President

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**SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent
PASSED: June 22nd, 2022**