

PROCLAMATION



A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 19, 2022, AS JUNETEENTH IN THE CITY OF NEWBERG

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, declaring the slaves in Confederate territory free, paving the way for the passing of the 13th Amendment which formally abolished slavery in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth marks the day when union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to relay the news that the enslaved people were now free; and

WHEREAS, In June 2021, Congress passed a resolution establishing Juneteenth as a federal holiday; President Biden signed it into law on June 17, 2021; and

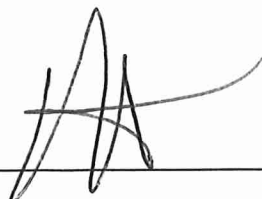
WHEREAS, The Juneteenth holiday continues to grow within communities and organizations throughout the county, helping to promote knowledge and appreciation for African American history, resilience, community, and culture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Rogers, Mayor of the City of Newberg, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2022 as

JUNETEENTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 06 day of June 2022.




Rick Rogers, Mayor