

RESOLUTION 2023-13

RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNETEENTH (JUNE 19) AS AN  
OBSERVED PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TYLER, MINNESOTA

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to declare Juneteenth (June 19) as an observed public holiday in the City of Tyler; and

**WHEREAS**, June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth) is a day to celebrate the end of slavery and the advancement of equality and justice in the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement, while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures;

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Legislature voted to recognize Juneteenth as a legal state holiday beginning in 2023 and the federal government adopted it in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approves recognizing Juneteenth as an observed public holiday beginning in 2023, observed on June 19, 2023, and every year thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, this action honors City Council's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and is deemed to be in the best interest of the city, its administration, and its employees.

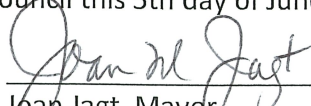
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF TYLER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby approves declaring Juneteenth (June 19) as an observed public holiday beginning in 2023 in the City of Tyler.

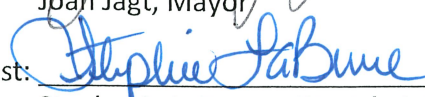
**Section 2.** That Article X. Holidays of the Personnel Policy Handbook of the City of Tyler should be amended to add Juneteenth as an observed public holiday in the City of Tyler.

**Section 3.** This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED by the Tyler City Council this 5th day of June, 2023.

  
Joan Jagt, Mayor

Attest:

  
Stephanie LaBrune, City Administrator