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### Memorandum

**Date:** June 18, 2024  
**To:** The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing June 19, 2024, as Juneteenth National Freedom Day: A Day of Observance

### Executive Summary:

#### RECOGNIZING JUNE 19, 2024, AS JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY: A DAY OF OBSERVANCE

**WHEREAS**, on June 19th each year, we look back to this day in 1865, on which Union General Gordon Granger led troops into Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of the Civil War and the insidious institution of slavery. Thousands of enslaved people in Texas - among the last to learn of their independence - tasted hard-won freedom for the first time; and

**WHEREAS**, over the next several decades, African Americans who journeyed out of the South seeking better lives brought Juneteenth celebrations with them. The thousands who settled in California, especially in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area, taught our state that America's struggle for independence did not end in 1776 or 1865, but continues to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, take time to reflect on the ongoing cause of freedom for Black Americans - remembering that, though General Granger's announcement in 1865 called for "absolute equality," that vision was, and remains, far from complete; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is a profoundly significant American celebration of freedom, symbolizing the end of the

oppressive era of slavery in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, let us celebrate how far we have come and take stock of how far we must go, and honor all those who have lived and died in pursuit of a more perfect union.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize June 19, 2024, as Juneteenth National Freedom Day: A Day of Observance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June 2024.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028** (check all that apply):

☐ Not applicable

☐ Well-being of Residents

☐ Public Safety

☐ Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery

☐ Economic Development

☐ Infrastructure

☐ County Workforce

☐ Community Collaboration

☐ Business Process Efficiency

☐ Clear Lake

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