



# St. Charles Parish

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** *on June 19, 1865 two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation became official (January 1, 1863) Major-General Gordon Granger landed in Texas with news that the war had ended and the slaves were now free; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth) was originated in Galveston, Texas in 1865 as the African American Emancipation Day and has spread across the United States and beyond; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American Freedom and emphasizes Education and Achievement; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *It is a time for reflection and rejoicing; for assessment, self-improvement and planning the future; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *In cities across the country people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 19, 2001 AS**

**"JUNETEENTH-AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**EMANCIPATION DAY"**

**IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES.**

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