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Sunday, June 19, marks the anniversary of Juneteenth, otherwise known as Emancipation Day or Freedom Day, marking the freeing of the last enslaved Black people in the United States. The original Juneteenth celebrations happened on the Texas Gulf Coast. Today these celebrations take place throughout our nation and the world, recognizing the resilience, power and achievements of Black people. Now 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. When we are informed of the conditions and experiences of others, we can then move forward to make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

Please look for events in your area to commemorate and honor the true meaning of the holiday.

In Unity,

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MEC Human Rights Committee Chairperson
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