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Proclamation

Juneteenth Day, June 19th, 2023

- Whereas** Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day, marks the anniversary of the day on June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that the Civil War had ended and all enslaved people were free; and
- Whereas** Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom and the end of slavery in the United States, and represents a critical moment in American history that should be remembered and celebrated by all; and
- Whereas** Juneteenth provides an opportunity to reflect on the struggles and sacrifices of those who came before us and paved the way for future generations, as well as to acknowledge the ongoing challenges faced by Black Americans today; and
- Whereas** the City of Creedmoor is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, and recognizes that Juneteenth is an important occasion to honor the African American community and its contributions to our City and our Country; and
- Whereas** the City of Creedmoor encourages all citizens to take time on this day to learn about the history of Juneteenth, to celebrate the progress that has been made towards equality, and to work towards a future where everyone is valued and respected regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Now, Therefore I, Robert Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, do hereby proclaim June 19th, 2023 as Juneteenth Celebration Day in the City of Creedmoor. I urge all residents to join in recognizing this historic event and to celebrate the diversity and contributions of the African American community to our city and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Creedmoor this 6th day of June, 2023.

Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

Attest:

Barbara Rouse

Barbara Rouse, City Clerk