

# Juneteenth Resolution

WHEREAS, June 19 (Juneteenth) is the first federal holiday established since the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday nearly four decades ago; and

WHEREAS, this day represents a significant shift in the history of the United States and commemorates the tireless work of abolitionists who made it their mission to free all enslaved people; and

WHEREAS, this day should be recognized in a way that reconciles the past as we continue to build an American future together; and

WHEREAS, the promise of America and our Declaration of Independence is that all people deserve to be treated equally, and the story of Juneteenth reveals that this type of freedom, justice, and equality will prevail; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Juneteenth provides the students and school community an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history, and even understand the challenges of African American history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize June 19, 2025 as **Juneteenth**, and encourage all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Zach Lambert, President

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Jon Welch, Secretary