

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022- 05

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE JUNETEENTH AS MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Triana, Alabama, through its governing authority, desires to provide a holiday day for municipal employees in recognition of Juneteenth.

WHEREAS, Juneteenth represents the day in history, June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved black Americans were emancipated in Galveston, Texas;

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth is an inordinately important historical day for the United States of America and its citizens;

WHEREAS, Juneteenth has been historically celebrated among black and African-American communities in the United States long before the date was observed as a state or federal holiday;

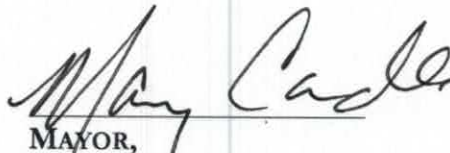
WHEREAS, many citizens, neighborhoods, and families in the Town of Triana celebrate Juneteenth and have done so before it became a federal holiday;

WHEREAS, the Town of Triana routinely observes many federal holidays on its municipal calendar;

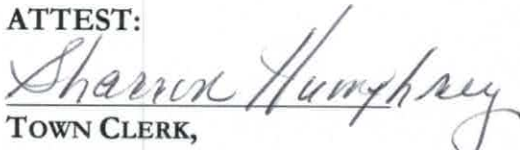
WHEREAS, the 117th United States Congress passed Public Law 117-17, an Act cited as "Juneteenth National Independence Day Act", to make June 19 a federal holiday. Said Act was signed by the President of the United States on June 17, 2021;

THEREFORE, the Town Council hereby declares Juneteenth as a municipal holiday and will observe said holiday on June 19 of each year, unless that date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the municipal holiday will coincide with the holiday date observed by the federal government calendar.

ADOPTED this, the 13 day of June, 2022


MAYOR,
MARY E. CAUDLE

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK,
SHARRON HUMPHREY