



**PROCLAMATION OF THE GROVER BEACH CITY COUNCIL
DESIGNATING SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 AS
"JUNETEENTH DAY"**

WHEREAS, since June 19, 1865, the American celebration known as Juneteenth has historically been observed as the end of the Institution of Slavery in our Great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth embodies the indomitable human spirit of the past, the present, and all time; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Juneteenth gives us all the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the true American spirit and to strive for a more perfect Union; and

WHEREAS, we are citizens who wish to secure the Blessings of Freedom, Justice, and Equality for all in this great Country of ours; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration of community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, local businesses, and local government demonstrates a shared commitment to being part of the solution and acknowledging the importance of strength through unity:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach, does hereby proclaim the third Saturday of June 2021 as "Juneteenth Day" and recommends all citizens of the City of Grover Beach to join in recognizing the importance of this day.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 14th day of June, 2021.

Jeff Lee, Mayor

Attest:

Wendi Sims, City Clerk

