

"To bring all Americans together to enjoy our common bond of freedom through the recognition, observance, education and historic preservation of Juneteenth in America." - Founder Rev. Ronald V. Myers Sr. M.D.

Juneteenth

General Order #3 Posted on the door of Reedy Chapel in Galveston Texas on June 19, 1865

Head Quarters District of Texas Galveston Texas June 19th 1865 PIED General Orders The people of Telas are informed that in accordance with a free Somation from the Executive of the Honeted States "all slaves are free. This incluss an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of peroperty between formed masters and slaves and the connection heretoford existing between Them becomes that between employer and hired labor. at Their present homes, and work for wayes. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at mithay posts and that They will not be supported in idenels either There or elsewhere Sy order of Major General Granger. Mill Emen Major AA

"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves. The Freedmen are advised to remain at their present homes, and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts; and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere."