

## **BOCC MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**Received By:**

This comment was received via the County website.

**Subject:**

Juneteenth

**Comment:**

I'm reaching out today to express the importance of recognizing Juneteenth as a holiday in Sedgwick County. As the mother of brown children, too much of their heritage has been erased. Please recognize this important date for the black community. Thank you.

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Juneteenth as Sedgwick county holiday

**Comment:**

Juneteenth should be a recognized holiday in Sedgwick county as it is a day of celebrating freedom. For as much as we recognize Independence Day, Juneteenth should be recognized the same. Juneteenth is a celebration that recognizes a pivotal moment in American history. The freeing of the last slaves in America. We should not take our freedoms for granted. We should take time out to honor this day. As you know Juneteenth is a federal and state holiday. It's only right to recognize this holiday at the county level so that all employees and residents of Sedgwick county are able to celebrate together.

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Recognizing Juneteenth

**Comment:**

Hello, I am sending this comment in support of Juneteenth as a recognized paid holiday for the citizens and staff of Sedgwick County. Because Juneteenth celebrate the end of slavery it deserves to be recognized and not substitute for another holiday that you all feel have no value. It's a slap in the face to say all presidents day isn't that big of a deal, so just give them Juneteenth, that's an insult. So I ask the commissioners to do the right thing, do the humane thing , do the fair thing and make Juneteenth a recognize paid holiday for citizens and the employees of Sedgwick County thank you.

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Juneteenth

**Comment:**

Juneteenth is a federal holiday so obviously it should be a county holiday. Really a no brainer.

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