

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 22-12

ORDER RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH

WHEREAS, June 19th marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed, and;

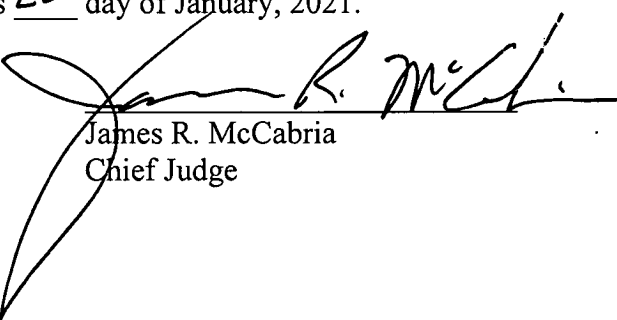
WHEREAS. On June 17, 2021, June 19 officially became a federal holiday and on December 15, 2021, Douglas County's Commission determined to recognize the date as a paid holiday for County employees, and recognizing that many of our surrounding cities and counties have added this as a paid holiday; and;

WHEREAS, Douglas County, Kansas, has a rich history closely intertwined with the efforts to end slavery, including events leading up to, through and after the U.S. Civil War, and;

WHEREAS, recognition of this important date reflects the importance the rule of law occupies in our system of government;

NOW THEREFORE, for the reasons recited above, it is ordered that the Seventh Judicial District shall be closed on June 20, 2022.

This order is made and is effective this 25 day of January, 2021.



James R. McCabria
Chief Judge