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No appropriation is required.

Title

Recognizing the fourth annual Civic Season from Juneteenth to Independence Day.

Body

WHEREAS, Civic Season unites our newest federal holiday, Juneteenth, with our oldest, Independence Day, inviting us to understand our past and shape our future; and

WHEREAS, many transformative pieces of Civil Rights legislation were passed between June 19 and July 4, including passage of the Civil Rights Act on July 2, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Civic Season invites each of us to examine history from diverse perspectives; and

WHEREAS, Civic Season provides space for building community and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Civic Season reminds us to intentionally work to alleviate the barriers to equitable and inclusive participation in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is up to each of us to continuously work to sustain and strengthen our democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Madison will celebrate the fourth annual Civic Season from Juneteenth to Independence Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Madison resident is encouraged to learn, reflect, and mobilize to shape our future.