



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No appropriation is required.

### **Title**

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

### **Body**

WHEREAS, our community is inclusive, innovative, and thriving when everyone's voices and votes are heard, and everyone is able to see themselves reflected in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, our city values are equity, civic engagement, well-being, shared prosperity, and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Civic Season is an opportunity for Madison residents to develop their civic literacy; and

WHEREAS, Civic Season invites each member of our community to discover and unleash their civic superpowers to build a "more perfect union;" and

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

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

WHEREAS, Civic Season compels us to address the systemic racism that has historically prevented BIPOC communities from full enfranchisement; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Madison will celebrate the third 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.