

Kaiser Permanente, don't delay: Honor the Juneteenth holiday!

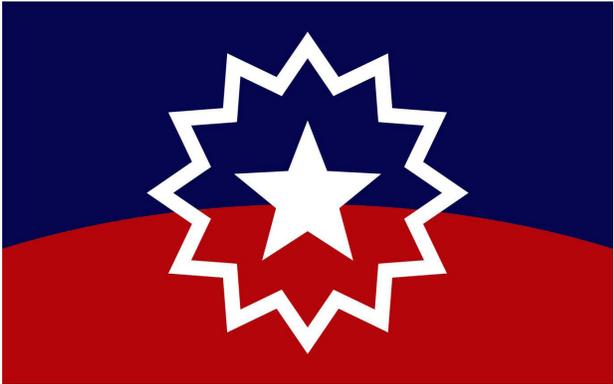
When Major General Gordon Grainger rode into Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 to order the local government to free the 250,000 black slaves that remained in bondage, it was two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation had officially abolished slavery. This day has become a symbol of the end of a degrading racist institution and has been celebrated by African Americans ever since.

In 2021, Juneteenth was finally designated a federal holiday.

Now three years later, Kaiser's African American workers are still not able to celebrate this culturally significant holiday with their families or communities.

Certainly this wealthy corporation with over \$40 billion in reserves should be able to move faster than the U.S. government of the 1860s!

Join with us* and send a message to Kaiser Permanente CEO Greg Adams (Gregory.A.Adams@kp.org) to demand that Kaiser Permanente demonstrate its stated commitment to Black Lives and to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion by protecting June 19 as a paid holiday for all its workers!

The Juneteenth flag logo features a white, multi-pointed star with a smaller white star in the center, set against a background of a blue upper half and a red lower half, separated by a white wavy line.

To learn more about Juneteenth, visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture:

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