

RESOLUTION # 012-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
CRESTONE RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY
(JUNE 19) AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY**

WHEREAS, Juneteenth National Independence Day, also called Juneteenth, falling on June 19th of every year, officially became the eleventh federal holiday on June 17, 2021 pursuant to an act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado's legislature passed SB22-139 officially recognizing Juneteenth as a state holiday to be observed on June 19 each year; and

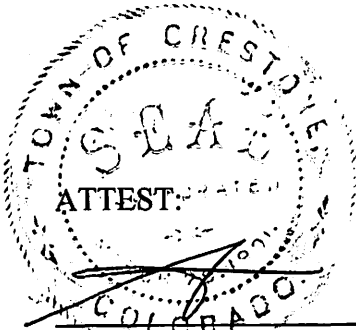
WHEREAS, the Juneteenth holiday commemorates June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the end of the Civil War and declared that more than two hundred fifty thousand enslaved Black people were free; and

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth holiday, also known as Jubilee Day, Freedom Day, and Emancipation Day, has long been celebrated in the African American community as a second Independence Day, but has been widely unknown to most Americans until recent years; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone is committed to the ideals of inclusion and acceptance of people of all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender identification, biological sex, social class, nationality, sexual orientation, age, disability or genetics.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone officially recognizes June 19 of each year to be designated as "Juneteenth," a federal and state legal holiday in remembrance of the day Black slaves in all states learned of their freedom. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone further amends section 6.1.01 of the Town of Crestone Personnel Handbook (Appendix A) to reflect the addition of Juneteenth as an officially recognized holiday.

APPROVED this 13th day of June, 2022.



Andrew D. Ambruoso, Deputy Clerk

K. Danforth
Kairina Danforth, Mayor

6. LEAVE TIME

6.1 Holidays and Sick Leave

6.1.01 The following days are deemed holidays, on which days Town Hall will be officially closed:

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Day following Thanksgiving Day	Friday following Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25

The above holidays will be paid days for regular Town employees who work a consistent schedule according to the number of hours they usually work on a typical comparable day.