



Carl Vinson VAMC honors Juneteenth

DUBLIN, GA—Last year, President Joe Biden recognized the historical significance of June 19, or Juneteenth, as a federal holiday dedicated to African American independence. Carl Vinson VA Medical Center honors Juneteenth this Sunday in commemoration of the day when all slaves in

America were legally freed and the institution of slavery finally crumbled on that fateful day in Galveston, Texas, where Major General Granger issued General Order No. 3.

It's been 157 years of progress to ensure freedom, equality, and justice for all.

Juneteenth is a celebration of African American Independence and it's also a grim reminder of what that national holiday means to all Americans and the work we are obligated to continue as we build our nation better, stronger, and with immense respect toward diversity. Celebrating this Independence by a nationally recognized federal holiday is another step forward in the right direction for ensuring all Americans be guaranteed the Constitutional promises of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.