

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, K

Case No. 22-MV-0083

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH

WHEREAS, June 19th marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed, and;

WHEREAS, On June 17, 2021, June 19 officially became a federal holiday and on December 2, 2021, the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas determined to recognize the date as a paid holiday for Unified Government employees, and recognizing that many of our surrounding cities and counties have added this as a paid holiday; and

WHEREAS, recognition of this important date reflects the importance the rule of law occupies in our system of government; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the official date for the Juneteenth holiday falls on June 20, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, for the reasons recited above, it is ordered that the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District shall be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022.

This order is made and is effective this 11th day of February, 2022.

ROBERT P BURNS

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CHIEF JUDGE