

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-WS-18

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF OHIO SENATE BILL 334
ESTABLISHING “JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY”,
JUNE 19TH, AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY**

WHEREAS, the nineteenth day of June is designated as “Juneteenth National Freedom Day”, acknowledging the freedom, history and culture that are symbolized by June 19, 1865, the day on which the last slaves in the United States were set free in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Senate recognizes and demonstrates their commitment to combat systemic racism in writing legislation to celebrate this important day in our nation’s history; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is among 47 other states which currently recognize “Juneteenth”; and

WHEREAS, Texas recognizes “Juneteenth” as a legal holiday and several other states are working to do the same; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood offers our sincere, unwavering support of Senate Bill 334 formally establishing “Juneteenth National Freedom Day”, June 19th, as a legal holiday in the State of Ohio; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor, Council and all elected and appointed officials applaud the Senate sponsors and co-sponsors of this legislation and support the Ohio House of Representatives to do the same in establishing “Juneteenth National Freedom Day”, June 19th, a legal holiday in the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to present a copy of this resolution to other Ohio Clerks of Council and our State Senators and Representatives.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor _____

Approved: _____

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020 - xx was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2020 - xx was duly posted on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____