



## RESOLUTION R-006-25

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO AMEND THE HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR COUNTY OFFICES IN 2025

**WHEREAS**, Walker County is a duly created and validly existing political subdivision of the State of Georgia under the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County recognizes various state and federal holidays within each calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, for the general welfare of County employees, the Board desires to observe an additional local holiday in calendar year 2025 to commemorate the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were free from bondage; and

**WHEREAS**, the faith and strength of character demonstrated by formerly enslaved people and their descendants remain an example for all people, regardless of background, religion or race;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia does hereby amend the calendar of County holidays for calendar year 2025 to include Thursday, June 19, also known as Juneteenth Independence Day;

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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JESSICA STATON, Deputy Clerk

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ANGELA TEEMS, Chairwoman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for approval from Commissioner Teems, second by Commissioner Hart, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.