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## NATIONAL JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY - CELEBRATION

Theme: "Together We Ride the Wave of Freedom to Liberty"

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## **Greetings to our Mayors and City Councils, Pastors, and Corporate Supporters:**

I am Dr. Trudy Coleman, CEO/Founder of Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc., (J.E.T.M.A.C.) a (501c3) organization, and Co-Founder of the former organization Juneteenth America Inc. (J.A.I.), sponsors of the **California National Juneteenth Freedom Day** – **A Holiday Observance**, we are inviting you to <u>partnership</u> with us.

We are inviting all cities in the Pomona Valley District areas to join our **35**<sup>th</sup> **year - Pomona Valley Juneteenth Freedom Day Jazz and Arts Festival.** This event will take place on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at Ganesha Park, 1575 S. White Avenue, in Pomona, California. This celebrated holiday is when President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation freeing all people born on American soil, now recognized as **(Juneteenth, June 19, 1865)** 

Juneteenth America, Inc., and Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center is the first organization to have this kind of movement which resulted in the adoption of Assembly Bill 1749 (2001-2002). This bill made Juneteenth a recognized holiday for the State of California, signed by Governor Gray Davis in 2001 and enacted in 2002. In 2006, the monument was erected with the Bill language, and the Board of Directors names commemorating this milestone legacy. It can be viewed on the grounds of Ganesha Park in Pomona, California.

As Pioneers we continued our efforts though our National Juneteenth and Expo in Ontario, CA. We were joined with the late Rev. Dr. Ronald Myers, Founder of the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, (NJOF), and Opal Lee, known as the grandmother of Juneteenth, in a cross-country grass-roots movement. The final outcome was the **National Juneteenth Freedom Day, a paid federal holiday!** 

Your organization is invited to join in partnership with us as we celebrate our **35**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary here in Pomona, California. Saturday June 21, 2025**, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30p.m. This event has Live Music, Food and Crafts vendors, gospel, jazz, R&B old schools and more. This event is family friendly and open to the public. Our Sponsorship package is attached on how you can join us is and Co-sponsor this great National Holiday event Celebration. I can be reached at (909) 418-8530 or Alice Anderson at (909) 717-9448.

Sincerely,

Dr. Trudy Coleman, Founder/CEO

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