

RESOLUTION NO. 1555

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE OBSERVATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AND JUNETEENTH AS A PORT HOLIDAY

WHEREAS the State of Washington passed House Resolution 4676, effective in January, 2004, to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, honoring the importance of the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans, regardless of their background; and

WHEREAS the State of Washington passed House Bill 1016, effective July 25, 2021, establishing the nineteenth day of June, which is recognized as Juneteenth, as a legal state holiday, commemorating June 19th, 1865, the day that the Emancipation Proclamation reached Galveston, Texas and all enslaved persons were released from bondage; and

WHEREAS in order to recognize these days, the Port of Pasco desires to amend the list of paid Port holidays to include Martin Luther King Day (observed the third Monday in January, annually), as an additional paid Port Holiday, and to replace the Port's Floating Holiday with Juneteenth (the nineteenth of June), per Personnel Policy 310.

PAID HOLIDAYS

The Port of Pasco recognizes twelve (12) paid holidays per year. They are:

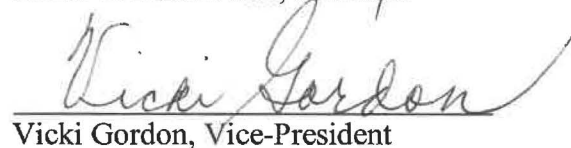
NEW YEARS DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
PRESIDENTS' DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
JUNETEENTH
INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY
VETERANS' DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
CHRISTMAS EVE DAY
CHRISTMAS DAY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Port of Pasco recognizes the historical significance both of Martin Luther King Day and Juneteenth, and supports their observation and celebration.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2021.

PORT OF PASCO COMMISSION


James T. Klindworth, President


Vicki Gordon, Vice-President


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