



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To honor and recognize the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Juneteenth at Columbus's 23rd Annual Juneteenth Ohio Festival, to be celebrated on June 14th - 16th, 2013, at Franklin Park.

**WHEREAS**, the Juneteenth Ohio Festival is a celebration of the rich history and cultural of the African American community; led by many diverse groups within Central Ohio, and highlights the beauty of African American cultures, heritage, tradition, and arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Juneteenth Ohio Festival in 2013 will host artistic performances and cultural exhibits that will expand the general public's understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the festival will feature some of the best and most authentic cultural traditions from many of our African American communities, encompassing a performance arts series, visual arts, crafts; and

**WHEREAS**, the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Ohio Festival will also host a career fair, health pavilion, and children's area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Juneteenth Ohio Festival attracts over 130,000 visitors and is widely recognized as one of Central Ohio's premiere special events; and

**WHEREAS**, the public can learn more about the festival and view a schedule of activities at [www.juneteenthohio.net](http://www.juneteenthohio.net); therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council does hereby honor and recognize Columbus's 23rd Annual Juneteenth Ohio Festival, and encourages our entire community to attend and enjoy the beauty and depth of the African American culture and heritage.