

## Chico State Enterprises Announcements

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

### Reminder: CSE Observing Juneteenth

As previously announced on March 2, 2023, Chico State Enterprises (CSE) is pleased to advise that CSE will begin to include Juneteenth as an annual holiday in 2023. CSE is committed to advancing policies and practices that strengthen our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. This year, Juneteenth will be observed on Monday, June 19th.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the date on which enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, received the news they were free. This was over two years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. The 13th Amendment abolishing slavery was passed by the Senate on April 18, 1864, and by the House of Representatives on January 31, 1865.

Juneteenth became a federal holiday on June 17, 2021, and a holiday for California state employees when Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1655 on Sept. 29, 2022.

Please contact CSE Human Resources at [csehr@csuchico.edu](mailto:csehr@csuchico.edu) if you have any questions.

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