



Democrats Abroad China Celebrates

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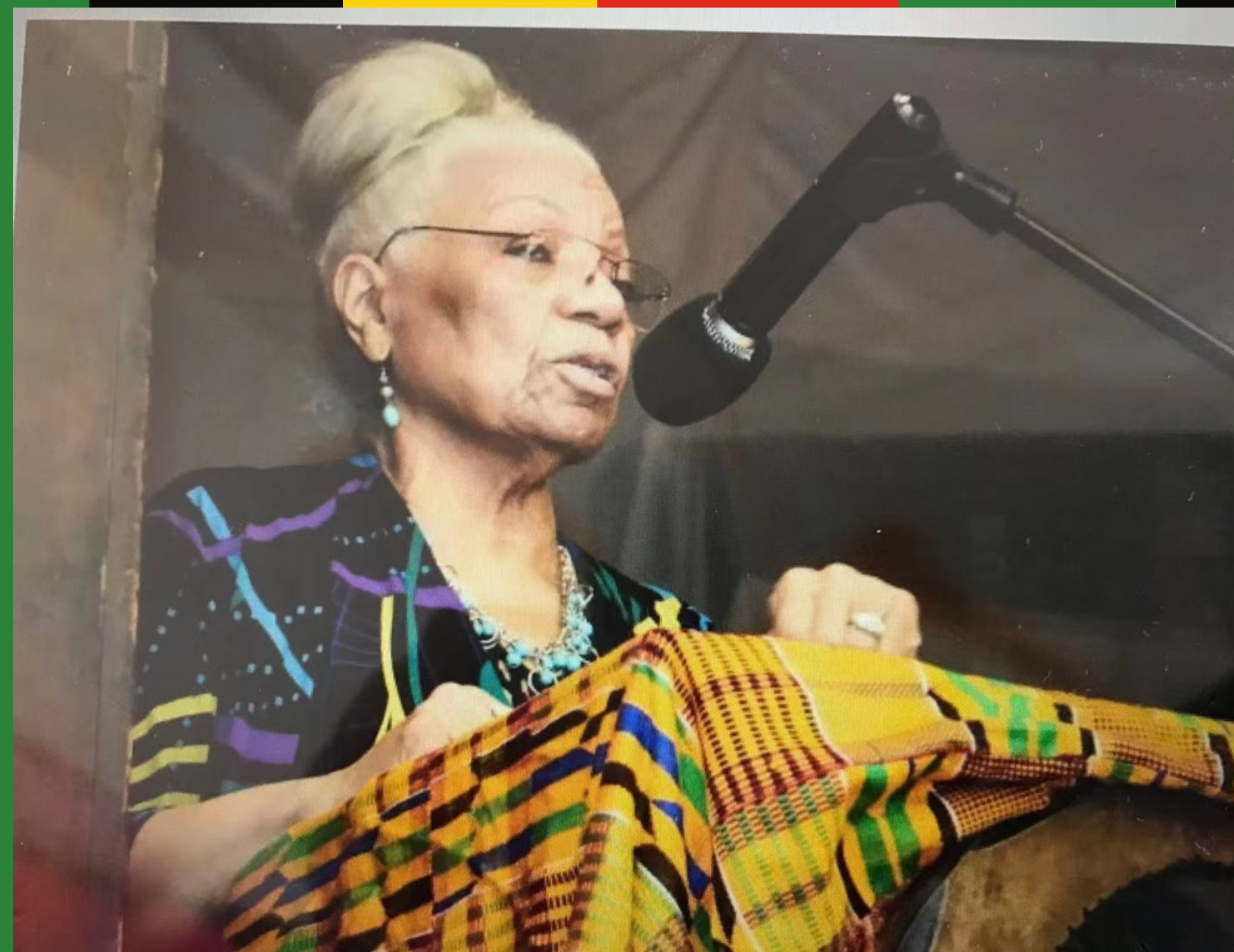
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YOU ARE THE EXPRESSION OF THE PRESENT
THE RESULT OF THE PAST,
THE FOUNDATION OF THE FUTURE.
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YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE ANCESTORS
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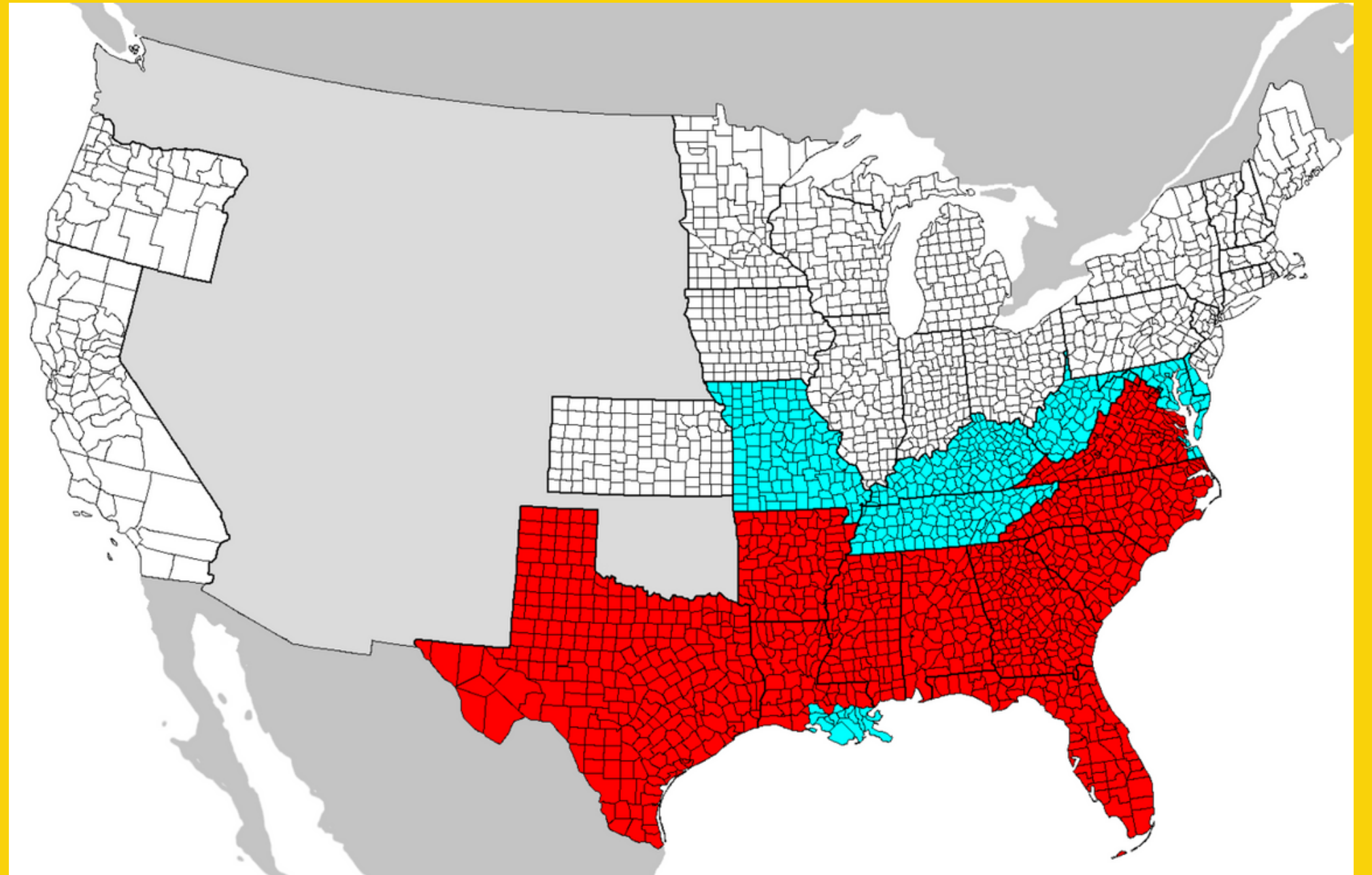


What are we celebrating?



Emancipation Proclamation

- September 22nd 1862
- Did not instantly free enslaved people
- Did not apply to border states/Only applied to states in rebellion
- Unenforceable to states out west like Texas



Freedom Finally Comes

The Galveston Daily News.

HOUSTON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1865.



HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS, }
GALVESTON TEXAS, JUNE 19, 1865. }

General Orders, No. 3.

The people are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property, between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them, becomes that between employer and hired labor.— The Freedmen are advised to remain at their present homes, and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts; and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.

By order of
Major-General GRANGER.

(Signed,)

F. W. EMERY, Maj. & A. A. G.

On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger gave General Order Number 3

More than 250,000 enslaved Black people were freed

13th Amendment Passed by Congress on January 31, 1865

June 17th 2021, signed into law by President Biden as a National Holiday

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We Rose

From Africa's heart, we rose
Already a people, our faces ebon, our bodies lean,
We rose
Skills of art, life, beauty and family
Crushed by forces we knew nothing of, we rose
Survive we must, we did,
We rose
We rose to be you, we rose to be me,
Above everything expected, we rose
To become the knowledge we never knew,
We rose
Dream, we did
Act we must

- Kristina Kay

Thank You

HAPPY

JUNETEENTH!!!

