



Juneteenth holds profound significance as it symbolizes the end of centuries of brutal enslavement of African Americans and marks the beginning of a long struggle for civil rights and equality.

This historic day, observed on June 19th, is a powerful reminder of African Americans' resilience, courage, and enduring spirit. Beyond its commemoration of emancipation, Juneteenth also serves as an educational platform, shedding light on the history and legacy of slavery and its enduring impact on society.

Across the United States, communities honor this day in diverse ways, reflecting the rich tapestry of African American culture.

By recognizing this day, we honor the sacrifices and achievements of those who fought for freedom and justice, acknowledging the progress made and the challenges that remain in the fight against systemic racism and inequality.

AND STILL, WE RISE

# CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH 2024 WITH OIT

**REMEMBERING RESILIENCE,  
EMPOWERING CHANGE.**

This Juneteenth, we proudly present this one-pager, a collaborative result from our June DEI meeting. These contributions showcase your commitment to continue the work, show up authentically, and ensure everyone's voices are heard.

## SHINING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### QUOTE



"Nothing can stop the power of committed and determined people to make a difference in our society."

-John Lewis

### EVENTS



We've curated a list of free, virtual events happening this week, to celebrate Juneteenth! [Read through them on PlanetOIT by clicking this link!](#)

### IMPORTANT FIGURE



John Lewis was a prominent civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman known for his tireless advocacy for social justice and human rights. Lewis symbolizes Juneteenth's spirit, advocating tirelessly for racial equality and social justice.