## March 23, 2022 Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Committee HB227 - SUPPORT

Chair Pinsky and Members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Committee,

I am writing to ask for your support of HB227.

There are steps to atonement. When remorse for egregious actions are true healing can take place.

Recognition of Juneteenth is a trigger to that which deprives our nation of the gifts needed to save humanity.

The dignity restored by National recognition surpasses begins to restore trust that we want to overcome the racism, inequities and humanity for the humanity to survive.

Keep up the momentum of celebration ushered in last year by making Juneteenth a Holiday Nation Wide

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