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To enact section 5.2241 of the Revised Code to 1
designate June 19 as "Juneteenth National Freedom 2
Day." 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.2241 of the Revised Code be enacted 4
to read as follows: 5

Sec. 5.2241. The nineteenth day of June is designated as 6
"Juneteenth National Freedom Day" to acknowledge the freedom, 7
history, and culture that June 19, 1865, the day on which the last 8
slaves in the United States were set free in Texas, has come to 9
symbolize. 10