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## This Year Marks the 152th Anniversary of the Start of Juneteenth

April 24, 2017

Human Relations Commission Reverend Monrow A. Mabon, Chairperson 3900 Main Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Riverside, CA 92522

Dear Reverend Mabon,

The Riverside Juneteenth Celebration Committee in conjunction with the City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and Stratton Community Center/Bordwell Park located at 2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard in Riverside will be proudly presenting its 17th Annual Riverside Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

We invite you to partner with us as a Sponsor to make this important community event a success! We are requesting your sponsorship for our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration in the amount of \$100.00. Your support of this nonprofit community event is greatly appreciated. Your information will appear in advertisements, posted on the website, printed in our programs, placed on banner day of event, be announced during the celebration, complimentary vendor space, table and two chairs will be provided.

The event is not only a grand occasion for Riverside but also an exceptional event for the Inland Empire. This free family orientated program is designed to inform, inspire, energize, revive and unite the community. The history of Juneteenth of African Americans Emancipation, along with the migration and settlement of California by people of African Descent, including the African Americans Mexican and African Americans Native American Connections will be given through a series of historical presentations. The six-hour festival includes a mini-museum, health care and community professionals speaking on various issues of concern and performers from throughout California as well as food and merchandise vendors. Book Scholarships are given to local high schools seniors pursuing their education after high school. Also, the committee collects school supplies for a local school.

I will be able to attend the meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 PM to answer any questions. We graciously thank you for your support and look forward to your sponsorship for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration.

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Sincerely, Delores Armour Delores Armour, Founder

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