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County of Berks – Press Release

Commissioners announce consideration of designating Juneteenth as a County holiday

Reading, PA— 6/19/2023 — The Berks County Commissioners are in discussions with County personnel to declare Juneteenth as a County of Berks holiday beginning in 2024. The designation would align with the recent federal and state recognition of the holiday.

The Commissioners have directed the County’s Solicitor’s Office and Human Resources Department to take the necessary steps to work toward implementing the holiday into the official County calendar beginning in 2024. Once those steps are complete, the Commissioners will take formal action on the matter at a future Board of Commissioners meeting.

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