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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony set for Friday Morning**

For the first time in history, the Juneteenth flag will be raised at a City of Milwaukee building during a special ceremony set for 9 a.m. TOMORROW – Juneteenth Day - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

“Juneteenth is Independence Day for African Americans and it is important that we celebrate and recognize the history and significance of the day and what it means for thousands of Milwaukee residents and African Americans across the country,” said Alderman Chantia Lewis, who suggested the flag raising ceremony and who will serve as its emcee.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has canceled the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day celebration – one of the oldest and longest-running in the nation – and the ceremony will offer a positive way for the city and residents to mark the holiday.

Alderman Lewis is expected to be joined by fellow Council members, community members and others for the brief ceremony tomorrow, being held outside the Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway.

**WHAT:** Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Zeidler Municipal Building – 841 N. Broadway

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