

Proclamation – Emancipation Day

Whereas, August 1st is Emancipation Day commemorating the anniversary date of 1834 when the British parliament abolished slavery across its empire, freeing about 800,000 enslaved people of African descent throughout the British colonies;

Whereas, we must acknowledge that slavery was part of our province and country's horrific past and this history must be shared in our efforts to work together to address anti-Black racism and all forms of racism so all Nova Scotians can prosper, reach their full potential, and live as equal citizens;

Therefore, on behalf of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, I do hereby proclaim August 1 to be "Emancipation Day."

Dated July 27, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolyn Bolivar-Getson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Mayor