

50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act



Lyndon B. Johnson speaks to the nation before signing the Civil Rights Act of 1964. East Room, White House, Washington, DC. 7/2/64.

Join Us in Celebrating Freedom

The Civil Rights Act, signed July 2nd, 1964, by Lyndon B. Johnson marked the movement towards a more equal society.

The Idaho Historical Society, the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, Pride Foundation and the ACLU of Idaho are hosting a FREE event to the public in honor of this historical moment.

Held at the Boise Zoo on June 27th, 2014 from 5:30-7:30 pm, food, entertainers and speakers from around the Valley will celebrate the journey that we have made towards freedom for all.

Make a Difference

Through your tax-deductible donation, we can reach out to a variety of groups using print and online media sources, host the event with free food and bring in performers and speakers to celebrate diversity.

Help Us Bring History to Idaho

It was more than a hundred years ago that Abraham Lincoln, a great president from another party, signed the Emancipation Proclamation, but emancipation is a proclamation and not a fact. A century has passed since the day of promise. And the promise is unkept.

What happened in Selma is part of a larger movement, which reached into every section and state of America. It is the effort of American Negroes to secure for themselves the full blessings of American life. Their cause must be our cause, too. Because it is not just Negroes, but really, it's all of us who must overcome the crippling legacy of bigotry and injustice.

And we shall overcome.

-Lyndon B. Johnson 1964

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