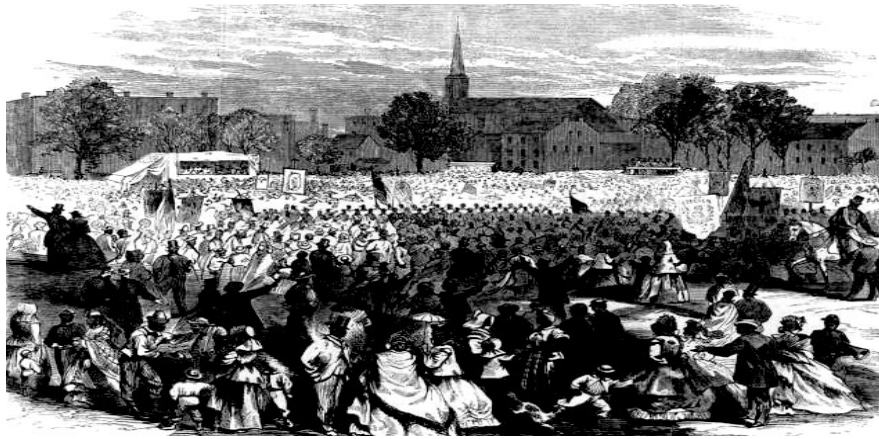


# **April 16th - D.C. Emancipation Day On Line Commemoration 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. EST**

***To Honor the Ancestors & To Advocate for D.C. Statehood (Political Freedom)***



April 19, 1866: African American citizens of Washington, D.C. celebrate the abolition of slavery. 4,000 to 5,000 people assembled on Franklin Square and marched to the White House, where they were addressed by President Andrew Johnson. Led by two black regiments, they marched past 10,000 cheering spectators. A sign on top of the speaker's platform read: "We have received our civil rights. Give us the right of suffrage and the work is done." (Wood engraving from sketch by F. Dielman in Harper's Weekly, May 12, 1866, p. 300)

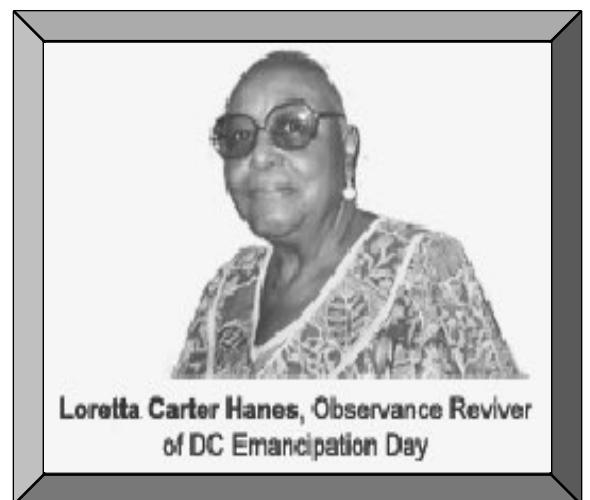
## ***DC Emancipation Day On Line: April 16, 2020*** **Celebrate the History of D.C. Compensated Emancipation & Learn About the First Freed**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.:** Sponsored by Friends of D.C. Emancipation Day (FDCED)  
Featuring Ayo Handy-Kendi, Luci Murphy, Kimberly A. Bassett, CR Gibbs, Peter Hanes,  
Anise Jenkins, Frank Smith and Bill Branch

**1:30 - 2:00 p.m.:** Historical Document Slide Show

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.:** DCED Parade ENCORE - See parades of years gone by

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.:** Documentary *Loretta Carter Hanes - The Reviver of D.C. Emancipation*



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Sponsors: Friends of DC Emancipation Day in association with the African American Holiday Association, StandUp for Democracy, DC Black History Celebration Committee, Positive Energy Works, and the African American Civil War Memorial & Museum.

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