Juneteenth 2020. A day of freedom. Except ... A Reflection by Dr. Terricita Sass

Today I celebrate Juneteenth, which also happens to be the day of my birth. I was born exactly 100 years to the day of this historic event, also known as Freedom Day, Emancipation Day, Jubilee Day, Cel-Liberation Day or the Black Fourth of July. On January 31, 1865, the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution abolished

Except this year feels different – tense - and unstable as it did in the year of my birth, which was also just one year after the signing of

That decision opened up numerous opportunities for me to grow and be challenged to excel on multiple levels.