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Reconstruction Era National Monument Celebration to Air on The County Channel

Beaufort County residents, community leaders and local and state politicians gathered Saturday to celebrate the establishment of Beaufort County as the site for the Reconstruction Era National Monument, and The County Channel captured every moment.

The County Channel's broadcast of the celebratory event will air at 9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Sunday on local cable networks: Comcast's Channel 2, Hargray's channels 9 and 113, and Time-Warner Hilton Head's Channel 63. The broadcast will also be available on demand on [The County Channel's website](#).

A national monument sign was unveiled at the celebration after remarks from U.S. Reps. James E. Clyburn and Mark Sanford; SC Senator Margie Bright-Matthews; Bruce E. Babbitt of the Conservation Lands Foundation; and Mike Reynolds, Acting Director of National Park Service.

The Reconstruction Era National Monument was established, through a presidential proclamation on January 12, 2017, as a unit of the National Park Service in recognition of the role Beaufort County played in shaping the historic period of Reconstruction.



[The County Channel](#) is Beaufort County's official public television channel broadcasting a variety of informational and educational programming about government programs and services, public safety, arts and culture, and the environment.

[Click here for an album of photos](#) from the event.