



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2025 AS

Filipino American History Month

WHEREAS, **Filipino American History Month** acknowledges the profound and lasting impact of the Filipino community, whose contributions have woven an enduring thread into the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our nation and San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the **Filipino American community** has been instrumental in shaping the history and progress of the United States, contributing significantly across diverse fields such as education, healthcare, the arts, athletics, public service, and more; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is home to an estimated 42,000 **Filipino Americans**, representing approximately 6% of the county’s population, who enrich our community with their vibrant culture, traditions, and leadership, from the diverse culinary scene to the numerous community leaders who inspire change and foster inclusivity for all; and

WHEREAS, October 5, 2024, marked the 10th annual Kasayahan Sa Daly City event, where the City of Daly City commemorated **Filipino American History Month** in partnership with the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center (PBRC) and presented a Proclamation to Consul General Neil Frank R. Ferrer in honor of **Filipino American History Month**; and

WHEREAS, this month provides an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing challenges faced by the **Filipino American community**, including the need for greater representation, cultural preservation, and the pursuit of social justice, as we work towards a more equitable and inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, we take this opportunity to honor the resilience, dedication, and vibrant spirit of **Filipino Americans**, recognizing their invaluable contributions to San Mateo County’s economic growth, cultural richness, and community strength, as well as their positive impact on our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, David J. Canepa, County Board President, and members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, do hereby proclaim **October 2025 as FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH** and encourage all residents to celebrate and acknowledge the significant contributions of Filipino Americans to our community.

Dated October 21, 2025

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS