



Recognition of Filipino American History Month Resolution No. 3287

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Presented by: Board Member Woo

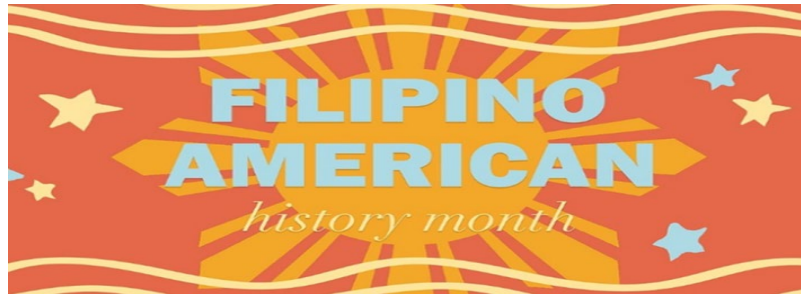


Filipino American History Month

- Filipino presence in the continental United States was October 18, 1587, when the first Luzones Indios arrived in Morro Bay, California, on board the Nuestra Señora de Esperanza, a Manila-built galleon ship.
- Filipino American National Historical Society recognizes 1763 as the year in which the first permanent Filipino settlement in the United States was established in St. Malo, Louisiana.
- Filipino American community is the third largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group in the United States, with a population of approximately 4,000,000.



- Filipino American students represent 1.3% of the students population in SCUSD, 2.7% in Sacramento County and 2.4 in the state of California.
- Filipino Americans were central to formation of the Third World Liberation Front (TWLF), who were critical to the organizing, mobilization, and success of the 1968 SF State Student Strike.
- Filipino American farmworkers and labor leaders, such as Philip Vera Cruz and Larry Itliong, played an integral role in the multiethnic United Farm Workers movement, alongside Cesar Chávez, Dolores Huerta, and other Latino workers.



- Filipino Americans play an integral role in the healthcare system of the United States as nurses, doctors, and other medical professionals.
- Filipino Americans have contributed greatly to music, dance, literature, education, business, journalism, sports, fashion, politics, government, science, technology, the fine arts, and other fields that enrich the United States.
- It is essential to promote the understanding, education, and appreciation of the history and culture of Filipino Americans in the United States.

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