



City of Grover Beach, California

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014 AS "FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

WHEREAS, the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence in the Continental United States falls on October 18, 1587 when the first Filipinos to set foot in North America arrived in the Morro Bay area on board a Spanish galleon; and

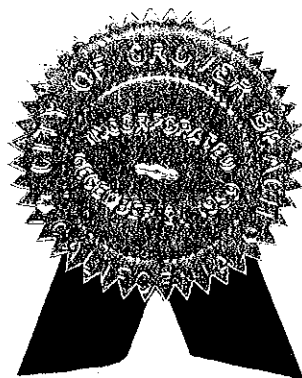
WHEREAS, efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, so mandated in the mission statement of the Filipino American National Historical Society, because the roles of Filipino Americans and other people of color have been overlooked in the writings and teachings of United States history; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for Filipino American youth to have positive role models and to instill in them the importance of education, complemented with the richness of their ethnicity and the value of their legacy; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as Filipino American History Month by virtue of California State Resolution (SCR48, Resolution Chapter 120) dated September 25, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim October as "FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH", recognizing this month as a time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans in the history of the United States, a favorable time of celebration, remembrance, and reflection, and a relevant time to renew efforts toward the examination of Filipino American history and culture in order to provide an opportunity for all residents to learn more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to this country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 15th day of September, 2014.




DEBBIE PETERSON, MAYOR

Attest:

DONNAL L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK

Agenda Item No. 1
City Council Mtg. 9/15/14