

Whereas

Whereas, October 2019 is the 432nd anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and

Whereas, The citizens of Oregon should be informed of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our communities; and

Whereas, In Oregon, thousands of Filipino Americans have made contributions to the fields of teaching, business, government service, agriculture, ministry, medicine and other sciences, humanities and the United States Armed Forces; and

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

Whereas, Efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, because the role of the Filipino Americans and those of other people have been overlooked in the writing, teaching and learning of United States history; and

Whereas, This anniversary is a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans – a time of celebration, remembrance, reflection and motivation – and a relevant time for all of our citizens to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our nation and to Oregon;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim October of 2019 to be

Filipino American History Month

In Portland and encourage all citizens to join in recognition of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our community during this time.

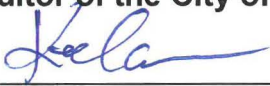
Proclaim October 2019 Filipino American History Month (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Hardesty)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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| 1. Fritz | | |
| 2. Fish | | |
| 3. Hardesty | | |
| 4. Eudaly | | |
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