

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Filipino American National Historical Society established Filipino American History Month in 1992, and Filipino Americans make up one of the largest Asian American ethnic groups in the United States today; and



WHEREAS, the mission of Filipino American History Month is to honor the rich history, enduring contributions, and legacy of early Filipino settlers in the United States, and to educate and inspire younger generations to take pride in their heritage and offers an opportunity for all Americans to learn about and appreciate the deep-rooted impact of Filipino Americans on our nation's history; and



WHEREAS, during World War II, more than 260,000 Filipinos and Filipino American soldiers bravely served and sacrificed under the American flag; the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act unanimously passed through Congress and was signed into law in December of 2016; and



WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have contributed to our society through their service in the Armed forces, skills and expertise as medical and healthcare professionals, scientists, entrepreneurs, accountants, educators, lawyers, and their participation in public offices, civic affairs, economy, and the community life; and



WHEREAS, the contributions of Filipino American have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness that America continues to enjoy today, and the customs and traditions of Filipino Americans are respected and celebrated as part of the rich history of our state and nations;




NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Filipino American History Month and the more than 50,000 Filipino Georgians who have made great contributions to the multifaceted fabric of our society, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as, **"FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners


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