

PROCLAMATION
Filipino American History Month
October

WHEREAS, the Filipino American National Historical Society declared the Year 1988 to be the 225th Anniversary of permanent settlement of Filipinos in the continental United States; 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 role of Filipino Americans and those of other people of color have been overlooked in the writings, teachings and learning 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 values of their legacy; and

WHEREAS, the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence in the continental United States falls on October 1587, according to numerous historians who have written upon these early landings on California shores;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes October as Filipino American Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2014.

Ayes: Members:

Noes: Members:

Absent: Members:

Margie Sherratt, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary of the Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District