

# Resolution

## MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-23-10

*Recognizing*

### **FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Filipino American History Month is celebrated annually in October, commemorating the arrival of the first Filipinos in modern-day Morro Bay, California in the United States on October 18, 1587; and

**WHEREAS**, the second-largest Asian American group in the country and the third-largest ethnic group in California, Filipino Americans have played a critical part in the history and culture of both the United States and California, and Filipino American History Month is a designated time for recognizing and celebrating those contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, providing an opportunity to examine Filipino American's history and culture, Filipino American History Month highlights the achievements and contributions of Filipino Americans, and the economic, cultural, social, and patriotic contributions they have made in countless ways toward the development of our State and our Country; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 theme for Filipino American History Month is: *Celebrating Our History and Legacies: 50 Years of Filipino American Studies, 40 Years of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), and 30 years of Filipino American History Month*; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 marks several anniversaries in Filipino American history, including the first Filipino American Studies classes taught at UCLA and UC Davis 50 years ago; FANHS was founded 40 years ago; and Filipino American History Month was celebrated for the first time in the United States 30 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino Americans are positive role models whom lead the way in many health-related occupations, and during COVID-19 have worked the frontlines in position such as doctors and nurses, administering vaccines and caring for those affected; and

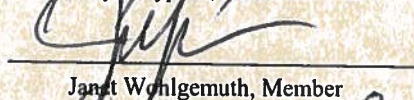
**WHEREAS**, to celebrate the cultural enrichments and historical contributions of Filipino Americans to our nation, the Monterey County Board of Education calls upon school districts, schools, and educators to observe the month of October with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to bring awareness to the significant role Filipinos have played in American history:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 22-23-10 to recognize **Filipino American History Month** and to mark the achievements and contributions of Filipino Americans in Monterey County and throughout the United States of America.

Passed and Adopted on the  
Fourteenth Day of September, 2022

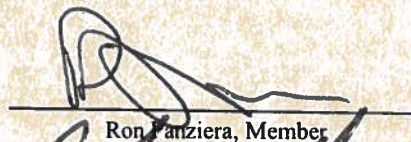
  
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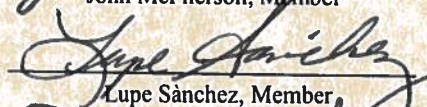
  
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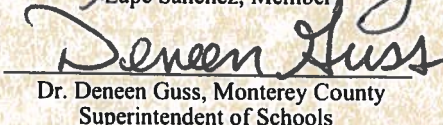
  
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