

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #24-46

Recognizing October 2024 as FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of October was designated as **Filipino American History Month** in 2006 by the California Department of Education and by the United States Congress in November 2009; and

WHEREAS, October was chosen to commemorate the arrival of the first Filipinos in the United States at Morro Bay, California, in 1587, making them the earliest documented Asians to visit North America; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have, for many generations, contributed economically, culturally, and socially to the development of United States history and specifically to the 1960's United Farm Workers Movement in California; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Filipino American youth to celebrate their rich ethnicity and valuable legacy and to instill in them the importance of education; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of Asian Americans, to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of this group in contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino American community is the second largest Asian-American group in the United States and as of 2020 represented 4.4 million residents; with the largest single state population of 1.7 million in California alone; and 24% of the District's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor Filipino Americans during **Filipino American History Month**.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of September 2024.

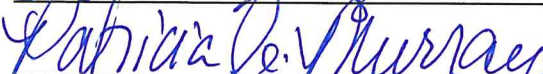
AYES in Favor of Said Resolution

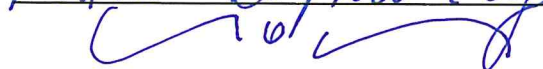












ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board



Superintendent of Schools