

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #23-53

**FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2023**

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

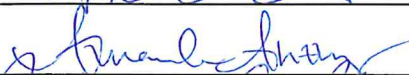
WHEREAS, the Filipino American community is the second largest Asian-American group in the United States and as of 2020 represented 4.4 million residents; with the largest single state population of 1.7 million in California alone; and 24% of the District's students;

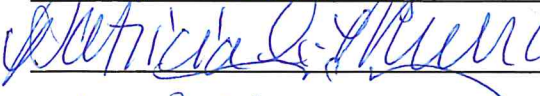
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor Filipino Americans during **Filipino American History Month**.

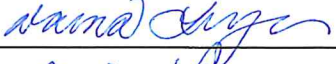
REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September 2023.


AYES in Favor of Said Resolution






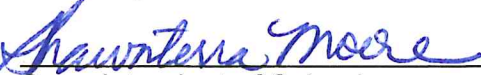






ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board


Superintendent of Schools