

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution #25-56**

**FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH  
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, October was formally designated as **Filipino American History Month** in 2009 by the California State Assembly 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 largest Asian-American group in the United States with approximately 4.4 million residents as of 2020, including the largest state population of roughly 1.7 million in California, and represents a significant portion of the District's student population;



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

**REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of September 2025.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Secretary/Clerk of the Board  
  
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Superintendent of Schools