

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 2025 is the 438th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Oregon should be informed of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our communities; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, thousands of Filipino Americans have made contributions to the fields of teaching, business, government service, agriculture, ministry, medicine and other sciences, humanities and the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for Filipino American youth to have positive role models and instill in them the importance of education, complemented with the richness of their ethnicity and values of their legacy; and

WHEREAS, efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, because the role of the Filipino Americans and those of other people have been overlooked in the writing, teaching and learning of United States history; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary is a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans – a time of celebration, remembrance, reflection and motivation – and a relevant time for all of our citizens to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our nation and to Oregon;

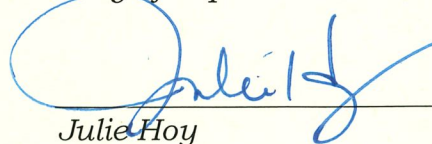
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

and invite the community to join me in recognition of the positive impact Filipino American have had on our community.

DATED this twenty-second day of September 2025.




Julie Hoy
Mayor