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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

June 12, 2018

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Throughout history, the Philippine Day of Independence has varied. In the late 19th century, Filipino intellectuals, Priests, and members of the middle class began to rebel against the Spanish forces that had control of the Philippine archipelago. The exposure to global trade coupled with some of the abuses that resulted from colonial rule led to the growth of nationalism among Filipinos.

After numerous rebellions and treaties it was not until July 4th, 1946 that full independence was granted to the Republic of the Philippines. Sixteen years later, Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal issued a Presidential Proclamation that declared June 12th as Philippine Independence Day and July 4th as Philippine Republic Day.

2018 marks the 56th anniversary of Philippine Independence Day as proclaimed by then Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal in 1962.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim June 12, 2018 as “Philippine Independence Day” throughout Los Angeles County.

Motion

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