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Proclaiming "Filipino American History Month" in Los Angeles County

During the month of October, Filipino Americans in Los Angeles County (County) remember the arrival of the first Filipinos in the United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587. The Filipino American National History Society began Filipino American History Month in 1992, and the month was officially declared by US Congress in 2009. There are over 4.4 million Filipinos living in the United States and the County is home to the largest concentration of Filipinos in, not only, the Country, but we are also home to the largest concentration of Filipinos in the world, outside of Manila. Across the United States, colleges, museums, and community groups will celebrate Filipino American History Month throughout the month of October with activities and events to bring awareness about the role Filipino Americans have played in our history.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2026 as Filipino American History Month throughout Los Angeles County, recognizing the rich history of Filipino Americans and their many contributions to our local economy, education system, healthcare system, and society that have made our County and Country stronger.

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