

Proclamation

October as Filipino American History Month

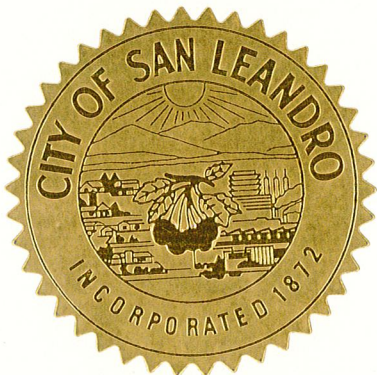
WHEREAS, October 2023 marks the 436th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, Filipino American History Month honors the history, accomplishments, pursuits, and the legacy of Filipinos in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans are the second largest Asian American group in the nation, the second largest ethnic group in California, and eight percent of San Leandro residents; and

WHEREAS, we recognize those who have empowered Filipino Americans at a time when communities all across the country come together to celebrate Filipino American History Month in recognition of Filipino immigrants and their descendants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October as "Filipino American History Month" in the City of San Leandro and encourage the community to learn and appreciate Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to San Leandro and our nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2023.

Juan González III, Mayor
City of San Leandro