



## Legislation Text

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### **Filipino American History Month**

**WHEREAS**, October 2022 marks the 435<sup>th</sup> 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, Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as “**Filipino American History Month**” in 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 third day of October 2022.