

PROCLAMATION

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BEAVERTON**

WHEREAS, October 2016 is the 429th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, the citizens 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

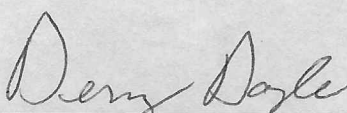
WHEREAS, this anniversary is a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans – a time of celebration, remembrance, reflection and motivation – and a relevant time for all of our citizens to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our nation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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denny Doyle, Mayor, of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as:

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

In the City of Beaverton and encourage all citizens to join in recognition of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our community.





Denny Doyle
Mayor