



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, October 2016 is the four hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and*

*WHEREAS, all Oregonians 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, it is through the study of Filipino American history and culture that we can learn of their contribution and role in 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.*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by Mayor Cathy Clark of Keizer, OR, with the concurrence of the City Council assembled in regular session that the month of October 2016 be*

## **FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

*And encourage all citizens to join in recognition of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keizer, Oregon to be affixed to this document this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.*

Signed: Cathy Clark  
Cathy Clark, Mayor

