

City Proclamation

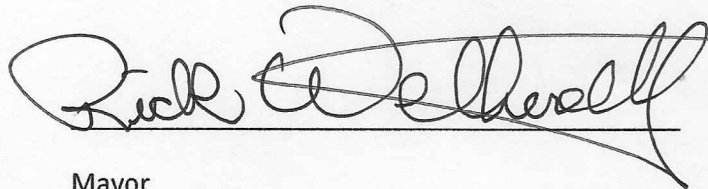
- WHEREAS: October 2016 is the 429th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Oregon should be informed of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our communities; and
- WHEREAS: In Oregon, thousands of Filipino American 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.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Rich Wetherall, MAYOR, of the City of NORTH BEND, State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 2016 as

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

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



Mayor