



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.8.

9/17/2019

Subject:

Resolution recognizing October as Filipino American History Month

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution recognizing October as Filipino American History Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame the resolution for presentation



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September 18, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Isnardi, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern

RE: Item E.8., Resolution Proclaiming October Filipino American History Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 17, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-161, to proclaim October as Filipino American History Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans are the second largest Asian American group in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino American Association of Brevard County (FAABCO) was founded in 1974 by a group of military personnel and their spouses from Patrick Air Force Base and has hundreds of active members of diverse origins and backgrounds, having the common goal of sharing and preserving Filipino cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when "Luzones Indios" came ashore from a Spanish galleon in Morrow Bay, California; and

WHEREAS, Filipino American servicemen and women have a longstanding history in the Armed Forces from the Civil War to the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, including the 25,000 Filipinos who fought under the U.S. flag during World War II to protect and defend this country; and

WHEREAS, 2019 also marks the 75th anniversary of the return of General Douglas MacArthur and U.S. Forces to the Philippines via the Leyte Landings on October 20, 1944, which was the first step in liberating the Philippines from the Japanese; and

WHEREAS, the Florida's Space Coast Filipino American Charitable and Educational Foundation, Inc. is commemorating the 75th anniversary of this significant event in American history with a gala at the Crowne Plaza in Indialantic on October 26th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize October 2019 as

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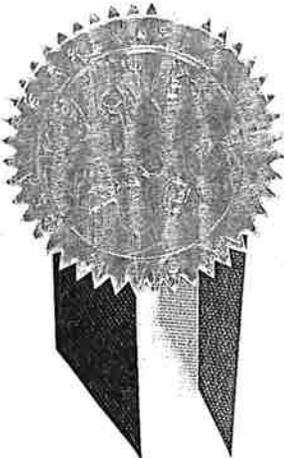
and joins them in commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Leyte Landings.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 17th day of September, A.D., 2019.

ATTEST:

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
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