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PROCLAMATION

Filipino-American History Month

WHEREAS, October is the 415th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast on 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; and

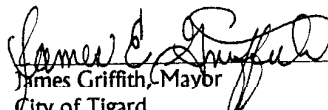
WHEREAS, this anniversary is a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans – a time of celebration, remembrance, reflection and motivation – and a relevant time for all of our citizens to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our nation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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor James Griffith, of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 2002, as

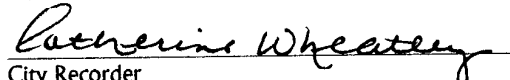
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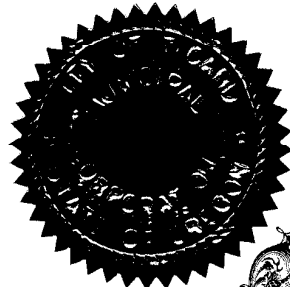
Dated this 8th day of October, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder



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