

Resolution No. 2016 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF FAIRFIELD, SUISUN AND VACAVILLE ON ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American Community of Fairfield, Suisun and Vacaville was founded in 1952. At that time, about 300 Filipino orchard and farm workers settled in 20 agricultural camps in the Suisun and Vacaville areas; and

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan Association of Northern California formed a group to assist the Filipinos with improving their poor living conditions. When the Pangasinan Association moved to Stockton, it left the Fairfield, Suisun and Vacaville Filipinos without an organization; and

WHEREAS, in response to this lack of a supporting organization, several community members initiated a campaign to reorganize. In October 1956, the Filipino-American Community of Fairfield, Suisun and Vacaville was officially formed and bylaws adopted; and

WHEREAS, today the group has over 250 members who work together to maintain Filipino culture in America. They participate in a number of community events, including sponsoring Christmas gift baskets, supporting other non-profit organizational projects, celebrating various holidays and awarding a number of school scholarships annually; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 29, 2016, the Filipino-American Community of Fairfield, Suisun and Vacaville celebrates its 60th Anniversary with a festive Gala, gathering the community once again for a look back at its roots and a look forward to its future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the Filipino-American Community of Fairfield, Suisun, and Vacaville on their many contributions to the community, congratulates them on its 60th Anniversary, and wishes them well for their future endeavors.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2016

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk