

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025 AS PHILIPPINE CULTURAL MONTH

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes June as Philippine Cultural Month to celebrate Filipino American heritage and history, to preserve cultural roots and promote cultural awareness, and above all, to continue bringing all of Vallejo's communities and generations together; and

WHEREAS, Solano County celebrates the rich diversity of its residents, including the significant Filipino American community, which comprises approximately 21.2 percent—or 23,150 residents—of Vallejo's population, according to the 2020 U.S. Census; and

WHEREAS, in 1898, U.S. Navy ships that sailed from the Mare Island Naval Shipyard to the Philippines directly contributed to the United States' victory over Spain, which led to the Philippines' Declaration of Independence from Spain on June 12, 1898; and

WHEREAS, this year also marks the 79th anniversary of Philippine independence from the United States, which was officially declared on July 4, 1946; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of these historic milestones, the Philippine Culture Committee will host the 39th annual "Pista Sa Nasyon" festival on June 7, 2025. This vibrant event draws large crowds to experience Philippine heritage through a parade, exhibits, Filipino Martial Arts, food, and entertainment, and embraces the 2025 theme of, "*Sharing the Map of our Motherland*," which aims to promote intergenerational connection, cultural pride, artistic expression, and community unity while supporting small businesses and local tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of June 2025 as Philippine Cultural Month in Solano County and commends the Philippine Culture Committee for its continued dedication to celebrating and preserving Filipino heritage through the "Pista Sa Nasyon" celebration. We encourage our diverse community to explore and embrace Philippine culture, honor the contributions of Filipino Americans to our city and nation.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk