

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2018 AS PHILIPPINE CULTURAL MONTH

WHEREAS, the County of Solano celebrates various cultures of its residents, each with its own unique history and cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans make up approximately 11 percent of Solano County's total population, with majority residing in the City of Vallejo where they are 22 % or 25,500 of the City of Vallejo's population, hence, generating a vibrant Filipino community; and

WHEREAS, June 12th, 2018 marks the 120th anniversary of Philippine Independence from Spain, a time to commemorate the Philippines' independence from colonial rule, and for Filipino-Americans, a time to celebrate Filipino heritage-pride, preserve cultural roots, promote cultural awareness, and bring Filipino-American communities together; and

WHEREAS, as part of the month-long cultural activities, the Philippine Cultural Committee sponsors the annual "Pista Sa Nasyon" event which consistently draws large crowds to celebrate and experience Philippine culture and traditions with a parade, cultural exhibits, Filipino Martial Arts tournament, food, entertainment for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Philippine Cultural Committee of Vallejo, comprised of several Filipino-American organizations invites members of the public to a free, outdoor day-long festival popularly called "Pista Sa Nasyon", on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 10 am to 6 pm at the Vallejo Waterfront Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of June 2018 as "Philippine Cultural Month" in recognition and celebration of the contributions of the Filipino-American community to Solano County and encourage everyone to attend Pista sa Nasyon to learn, participate and understand their rich history and culture.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk