

Resolution No. 2019 - 109

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2019 AS PHILIPPINE CULTURAL MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

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 or 47,400 of Solano County's total population, and 22 percent or 25,500 of the City of Vallejo's population; and

WHEREAS, June 12, 2019 marks the 121st 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, 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 Nayon" on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Vallejo Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, as part of the month-long cultural activities, the Philippine Cultural Committee will celebrate its 33rd anniversary of sponsoring the annual Pista Sa Nayon event which consistently draws large crowds to celebrate and experience Philippine culture and traditions with a parade, cultural exhibits, Filipino Martial Arts tournament, food, and entertainment for all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of June 2019 as "Philippine Cultural Month" in recognition and celebration of the contributions of the Filipino American community to Solano County and encourages everyone attend Pista sa Nayon to learn, participate and understand their rich history and culture.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019



ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk