

Resolution No. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS PHILIPPINE CULTURAL MONTH

WHEREAS, the County of Solano actively supports and brings together our diverse communities and generations with year-round celebrations that promote inclusivity, unity, and civic pride; and our beloved county observes the month of June as Philippine Cultural Month to honor Filipino American heritage and history, and to celebrate their vibrant culture and significant contributions to our great and grateful Nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1898, U. S. Naval Forces departing from Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo sailed to the Philippines and directly contributed to the United States' May 1 victory in the Spanish-American War, which preceded the Philippines' Declaration of Independence 128 years ago from Spain on June 12, 1898; and

WHEREAS, this year also marks the 80th anniversary of both the Filipino Community of Solano County, Inc. founding on April 6, 1946 and the Philippines' independence from the United States on July 4, 1946; and the Filipino community recognizes the longstanding ties between the two nations and expresses gratitude for the opportunities that have allowed Filipino immigrants to contribute to the cultural, economic, and civic life of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this year also commemorates the 40th annual celebration of the Vallejo Pista Sa Nayon festival, which draws over 10,000 visitors, and the 2026 theme, "Honoring Our Culture Through Kwentuhan (Storytelling)," highlights the importance of strengthening intergenerational bonds, reconnecting with ancestral roots, fostering unity and belonging, encouraging appreciation of diverse cultures, and providing meaningful opportunities for artists, performers, and small businesses to share their work while supporting local economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize June 2026 as Philippine Cultural Month.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2026

MONICA E. BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk