

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Seattle is proud to be home to a strong and thriving Filipino community; and
- WHEREAS, the Filipino community in Seattle has a substantial positive impact on the greater Seattle community by raising awareness of ethnic and cultural diversity and equity; and
- WHEREAS, June 2015 marks the 117th anniversary of Philippine independence and Filipinos all over the world will come together to celebrate; and
- WHEREAS, since 1987, the Seattle Center has hosted the Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival to celebrate the anniversary of Philippine independence which has grown to be the biggest festival of Filipino arts and culture in the Pacific Northwest; and
- WHEREAS, the Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival features artistic and cultural performances, exhibits, and booths organized by the Filipino Cultural Heritage Society in partnership with the City, Seattle Center, Filipino community groups and individuals;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO
HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY,*

Pagdiriwang Month


Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

