

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans are one of the largest Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic populations in Washington state; and

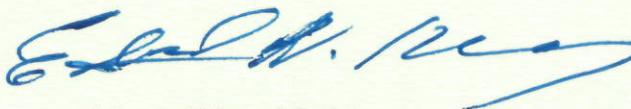
WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans contribute to the enrichment and quality of life in our state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the earliest documented Filipino presence in the continental United States was in 1587, when the first Luzones Indios set foot in Morro Bay, California; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-American History Month provides an opportunity to promote the study of Filipino-American history and culture, recognize the richness of Filipino-American ethnicity and honor their contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, OCTOBER 2015, TO BE IN RECOGNITION OF

Filipino-American Heritage Month



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

