



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

City of San Diego Filipino American Employees Association Day

Presented by Mayor Todd Gloria, Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee,
Councilmember Raul A. Campillo, & Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera

June 12, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego joins communities worldwide in commemorating Philippine Independence Day on June 12, marking the 128th anniversary of the 1898 declaration of independence led by General Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit, Cavite; **and**

WHEREAS, San Diego is home to one of the largest Filipino American communities in the United States, whose history, culture, and service are deeply woven into the fabric of the city; **and**

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans in San Diego have made enduring contributions to the region's economic vitality, public institutions, military service, healthcare system, and civic leadership; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes and values the role of Filipino American City employees, whose dedication to public service strengthens the delivery of essential services and reflects the diversity of the community they serve; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Filipino American Employees Association (Association) fosters cultural awareness, professional support, and community connection within the City workforce; **and**

WHEREAS, the Association's annual Independence Day Luncheon is part of the City's broader recognition of Philippine Independence Day, providing an opportunity for employees and community members to celebrate Filipino heritage, honor shared history, and reaffirm San Diego's commitment to inclusion and civic pride; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **June 12, 2026** to be "City of San Diego Filipino American Employees Association Day" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 19th Day of May, 2026