



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews Day

Presented by Mayor Todd Gloria & Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
June 12, 2026

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews, born into a family rooted in public service in the Philippines, carried forward a legacy of civic leadership inspired by her father, former Lupao Mayor Emilio Buencamino; and

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews, guided by a steadfast belief in the transformative power of education, established the Buencamino-Andrews Family Scholarship Foundation to support future generations in achieving academic and professional success; and

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews, after making Chula Vista her home, dedicated nearly 30 years of distinguished service to the City of San Diego City Clerk's Department, advancing from Legislative Recorder to Deputy City Clerk and Management Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews, through her tenure, strengthened transparency and efficiency in the City's legislative process and earned international recognition as a Certified Municipal Clerk through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews demonstrated exceptional leadership as the founder of the City of San Diego Filipino American Employees' Association, building a lasting network of support and representation for Filipino American professionals in municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Purita "Rita" Buencamino-Andrews, following her retirement from the City of San Diego, continued her commitment to public service as President of the Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County, uplifting and empowering the Filipino American community;
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 "Purita 'Rita' Buencamino-Andrews Day" in the City of San Diego.



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