

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO RECOGNIZE WORLD-RENOWNED STAND UP COMEDIAN
Councilmember Cate to Proclaim Day in Honor of Jo Koy for Filipino American History Month**

San Diego, CA: Filipino American History Month commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred in October of 1587 when Luzones Indios landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. Filipino Americans are the second largest Asian American group in the nation and the third largest ethnic group in California.

San Diego is home to one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos, with more than 200,000 Filipinos residing in America's Finest City. Councilmember Chris Cate, a second-generation Filipino American, proudly represents the City of San Diego's Sixth Council District where 1 in every 3 residents is of Asian American descent.

"Jo Koy is iconic and a trailblazer. His homage to the Philippines has reached the lives of millions of people worldwide. Filipino cuisine, culture, and arts are flourishing in District 6, and I am excited to celebrate Jo Koy and recognize his accomplishments," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

WHAT: Jo Koy Day Proclamation Presentation &
Filipino American History Month Ceremony

WHERE: Mira Mesa
(Address provided upon confirmation of attendance)
San Diego, CA 92126

WHEN: Friday, October 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.



The City of San Diego's Sixth Council District will only accept press credentials from accredited working media from a recognized news organization or publication. Council District 6 will provide a designated, unobstructed viewing area for media. **Extended stick microphones are required for one-on-one interviews after the ceremony.** One-on-one interviews are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of Jo Koy. Media must remain behind the barricades. The City of San Diego and Council District 6 does not condone ambush interviewing Jo Koy or his family, or any sort of action that could make Jo Koy, his family, City of San Diego staff, and any of our attendees feel unsafe or uncomfortable. All reporters, photographers, and media personnel in attendance must adhere to the public health order and wear a facial covering for the entire duration of the outdoor ceremony.