



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Consulate and the Filipino American Community will be celebrating Filipino American History Month; and

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution 298 passed by the United States Senate on October 1, 2009 proclaimed the month of October as Filipino American History Month; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 780 passed by the United States House of Representatives on November 2, 2009 proclaimed the month of October as Filipino American History Month; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's Filipino American community has contributed greatly to the cultural fabric and demographic landscape of this city; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino American community has made significant contributions to the growth, prosperity and overall development of our city; and

WHEREAS, Chicagoland is home to a vibrant and energetic Filipino American community that has undoubtedly added to the arts, business, education, social service, and scientific and technological advancements of this city and its surrounding areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim October 2016, to be FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN CHICAGO, and encourage all Chicagoans to appreciate the contributions of the Filipino American community and join with them in celebrating this auspicious month.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor