

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community is the second largest Asian-American group in the United States with more than 8,300 living in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-Americans have contributed to American culture and history in the armed services, medical professions, fine arts, music, education, sports, government, technology, and a variety of other fields; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-American migrants depended on their skills and available work, so many Filipino-Americans migrated from the West Coast to the Midwest during the Industrial Revolution and have since become active and successful citizens in many Wisconsin communities; and

WHEREAS, Filipino-American youth should have positive role models to instill the importance of their education and ethnicity; and

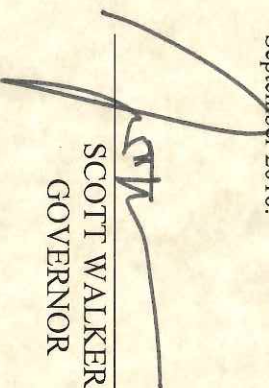
WHEREAS, the Filipino-American National Historical Society recognizes October 1587 as the first documented presence of Filipinos in the Continental United States, and it is believed that Filipinos first came to Wisconsin during the 1800s;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 21st day of September 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State