

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the West Coast of the United States was over 437 years ago; and
- Whereas,** thousands of Filipino Americans have made contributions to the fields of teaching, business, government service, agriculture, ministry, medicine, and other sciences; and
- Whereas,** it is important for Filipino youth to have positive role models and to instill in them the importance of learning about their heritage; and
- Whereas,** it is beneficial to the citizens of the Great State of West Virginia to be informed of the positive impact that Filipino Americans have had on our community; and
- Whereas,** *Filipino American History Month* is a significant time to study the contributions of Filipino Americans, along with a time of celebration, remembrance, and reflection for all citizens to learn and appreciate Filipino Americans' contributions to the Great State of West Virginia and our nation.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 2025* as:

Filipino American History Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State