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RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Declaring
October as Filipino-American History Month in Long Beach.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of August 24, 2010, this office has prepared and
submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
J. CHARLES PARKIN,
Principal Deputy

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING OCTOBER AS
5 FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN LONG BEACH
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7 WHEREAS, the Filipino American National Historical Society had declared
8 the Year 1988 to be the 225th Anniversary of the Permanent Settlement of Filipinos in the
9 Continental United States and had set into the motion its year-long, national observance
10 in order to focus on the story of our nation's past from a new perspective by
11 concentrating on the critically economic, cultural, social and other notable contributions
12 Filipino Americans had made in countless ways toward the development of United States
13 History; and

14 WHEREAS, the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence in the
15 Continental United States falls on October 1587, and that definitive dates of written
16 landings on the shores of California have been recorded with the earliest on October 18,
17 1587; and

18 WHEREAS, efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American
19 history and culture, so mandated in the mission statement of the Filipino American
20 National Historical Society, because the role of Filipino Americans and those of other
21 People of Color have been overlooked in the writings, teachings and learning's of United
22 States History; and

23 WHEREAS, it is imperative for Filipino American youth to have positive role
24 models and to instill in them the importance of education, complemented with the
25 richness of their ethnicity and the values of their legacy; and

26 WHEREAS, Long Beach, with a significant population of Filipino Americans,
27 should honor the extensive contributions to American society by Filipino Americans by
28 declaring October as Filipino American History Month;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
2 follows:

3 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach formally declares
4 October as Filipino American History month and that it be observed annually during each
5 October and as a relevant time to renew more efforts toward research, examination and
6 promulgation of Filipino American history and culture in order to provide an opportunity
7 for the residents of Long Beach to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans
8 and their historic contributions to our nation.

9 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2010 by the
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk