

1 [Filipino American History Month.]

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3 Resolution declaring October 2004 as “Filipino American History Month” in the City and
4 County of San Francisco.

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6 WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have made countless contributions toward the
7 economic, cultural and social development of the United States; and,

8 WHEREAS, Efforts must be made to promote the study of Filipino American history
9 and culture because the role of Filipino Americans has been overlooked in the writing and
10 teaching of United States History; and,

11 WHEREAS, It is important for Filipino American youth to have education, positive role
12 models and to be instilled with the richness of their ethnicity and values of their legacy; and,

13 WHEREAS, The earliest documented proof of Filipino presence in the continental
14 United States was October 1587; and,

15 WHEREAS, The month of October 2004 is the 417th Anniversary of the Presence of
16 Filipinos in the Continental United States; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 2004 as “Filipino
18 American History Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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