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[Supporting the Inclusion of the Philippines and Filipinos in World War II History Curriculum at All California Schools]

Resolution supporting of inclusion of the Philippines and Filipinos in the World War II history curriculum at the San Francisco Unified School District, and in support of the effort to include the adoption of the curriculum in all 77 high school districts in California.

WHEREAS, This year is the 75th anniversary of the invasion of the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill 199, which supported the inclusion of the role of Filipinos in World War II in California high school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2016, the California State Board of Education approved a revised history framework that includes teaching World War II in the Philippines as part of the U.S. history curriculum in 11th grade; and

WHEREAS, As California is one of two major textbook consumers (Texas being the other) in the United States, publishers are compelled to revise their textbooks in accordance with revised curriculum framework, which means this change has national implications; and

WHEREAS, While the State Board of Education develops the statewide curriculum framework, local school districts develop the actual curriculum to be used in schools; and

WHEREAS, Developing new curriculum takes time and resources, which local school districts do not often have; and

WHEREAS, The Bataan Legacy Historical Society, which worked closely with the California Department of Education to expand the state curriculum framework, is now

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undertaking the development of a sample curriculum that all 77 high school districts in California can use to teach World War II in the Philippines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of including World War II in the Philippines in the local school district curriculum both here in San Francisco and throughout California; and, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board Supervisors acknowledges the work of the Bataan Legacy Society in successfully achieving changes at the State Board of Education, and supports further efforts to develop a model curriculum that can be used by local school districts across California; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the creation of a World War II in the Philippines curriculum to be included in all of California's local school districts.



Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
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Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form. Sponsor(s):
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Supporting the Inclusion of the Philippines and Filipinos in World War II History Curriculum at all California Schools
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Resolution in support of inclusion of the Philippines and Filipinos in the World War II history curriculum at the San Francisco Unified School District, and in support of the effort to include the adoption of the curriculum in all 77 high school districts in California.
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