

Resolution: 18-19 RS IV

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To read as follows:

WHEREAS, the University of West Florida in accordance with the Student Government Association is tasked with representing all students of diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, students of Filipino origins shall be represented in their heritage; and

WHEREAS, Filipino American History Month begins October 1st and ends October 31st; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos are the first documented Asians to arrive in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans are the second largest group of Asian-Americans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, that every 1 in 5 Asian-Americans is Filipino; and

WHEREAS, Asian females represent the smallest minority of the UWF population at 3.15% as of Fall 2017;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association celebrates and acknowledges Filipino American History Month on campus in the month of October.

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