



Resolution: 22-23 RS VIII: Filipino American History Month 2022

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To read as follows:

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

WHEREAS, the University of West Florida in accordance with the Student Government Association is responsible for inclusivity for all students of diverse backgrounds and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, according to UWF's Diversity Plan, diversity is defined as "the various attributes we each possess based on characteristics from birth, experience[s] we have had, and decisions we have made" and inclusion is defined as "acknowledging and leveraging diversity by creating an environment where students, faculty and staff feel accepted, and valued"; and

WHEREAS, the University of West Florida plans to achieve diversity and inclusivity by following strategies and a timeline that will help them complete five diversity goals; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation and Filipino American students have steadily increased at the University of West Florida over the years.; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Filipino American History Month in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association recognizes the impact of Filipino culture in America and the University of West

Florida Student Government shall continue to appreciate Filipino culture and contributions to society.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association will develop a social media post discussing the heritage and culture of Filipino Americans.

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