SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Leandro, California 94579

Resolution No. 13-56

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
OCTOBER 2013

Whereas, October 18,1587, when the first "Luzones Indios" set foot in Morro Bay, California, on board the Manila-built galleon ship *Nuestra Señora de Esperanza*, marks the earliest documented Filipino presence in the continental United States;

Whereas, the Filipino American National Historical Society recognizes the year of 1763 as the date of the first permanent Filipino settlement in the United States in St. Malo, Louisiana;

Whereas, efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, as mandated in the mission statement of the Filipino American National Historical Society, because the role of Filipino Americans and those of other people of color have been overlooked in the writing, teaching and learning of United States history; and

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

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District recognizes October 2013, and every October thereafter, as **Filipino American History Month** and encourages the study, celebration, remembrance, and reflection as a time to learn and appreciate more about Filipino American historic contributions to California and the United States.

Resolution No. 13-56 Passed and Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 1st day of October 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretary/Clerk of the Board of Education of
San Leandro Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California