

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Filipinos were recorded to have arrived in the United States of America as early as the 16th century; and

WHEREAS, the first Filipino immigrant who came to Port Isabel, Texas in 1822 was seafarer Francisco Flores; and

WHEREAS, many of the Filipino immigrants arriving in the US, particularly in Mission Texas, have positively contributed to the city's economic growth, healthcare, education and cultural welfare, among many others.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas proclaim October as FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY month.

PROCLAIMED on this the 13th day of October, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman