



## CITY OF NORTH BEND, OR PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, October 2025 is the 438th anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence on the shores of the west coast of the continental United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Oregon should be informed of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in Oregon, thousands of Filipino Americans have made contributions to the fields of teaching, business, government service, agriculture, ministry, medicine, and other sciences, humanities, and the United States Armed Forces; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, because the role of the Filipino Americans and those of other people have been overlooked in the writing, teaching, and learning of United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, this anniversary is a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans – a time of celebration, remembrance, reflection, and motivation – and a relevant time for all our citizens to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our nation and to Oregon.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Jessica Engelke, Mayor of the City of North Bend, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

### FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

*in the City of North Bend and encourage all citizens to join in recognition of the positive impact Filipino Americans have had on our community.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Bend to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Engelke". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor Jessica Engelke  
City of North Bend