PROCLAMATION

Filipino Heritage Month

WHEREAS: Filipino culture is deeply rooted and reflected in communities across the city of Brampton. Filipino Heritage Month acknowledges the rich history, heritage, traditions, and customs of Brampton's Filipino community. During the month of June, we recognize Filipino residents for their continued contributions to the social, economic, cultural, and political fabric our city.

Filipino Heritage Month coincides with Philippines Independence Day on June 12th, which is widely celebrated by the Filipino community as a day of democracy, freedom, and culture. It is also an opportunity to reflect on and learn more about the many outstanding contributions Filipino Canadians have made to our city, within our province, and across the country.

This year marks the 128th anniversary of Philippines Independence Day, also known as "Araw ng Kalayaan" or "Day of Freedom". The City of Brampton will commemorate Filipino Heritage Month with a flag raising on June 14th at 11:00 AM on Ken Whillans Square.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2026, as “Filipino Heritage Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton