



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since its establishment, the City of Chicago has always been home to vibrant communities of diverse people hailing from all over the world boasting distinct cultural heritages; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is home to a proud and vibrant Filipino American community that has bolstered the city in the realms of art and music, business and finance, law and government, education and social service, and science and medicine; and

WHEREAS, Filipino immigrants and their descendants have been a part of Chicago's history since 1906 and represents the fourth largest Asian group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, October has been designated Filipino Heritage Month to celebrate the cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions Filipino Americans have made in Chicago and across the country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORI E. LIGHTFOOT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim October 2022 to be FILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN CHICAGO and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the many contributions of Filipino Americans.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2022.


Mayor