



# P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

## FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH AND PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY JUNE 2023

**WHEREAS** June 12th is a date close to the Filipinos' hearts – a date that commemorates the Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain and the birth of the Filipino nation; and

**WHEREAS** On Philippine Independence Day, Filipino people pay tribute to their rich national heritage. June 12th is a day to reflect on the many contributions made to the economic development of Canada by its Filipino citizens; and

**WHEREAS** This proclamation acknowledges the contributions made by the Filipino community not only to Canada but in particular to the City of New Westminster.

**NOW  
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim Monday, June 12, 2023 as

### **Philippine Independence Day**

and the month of June 2022 as

### **Filipino Heritage Month**

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

