



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH AND PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY JUNE 2024

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, 2024 as

Philippine Independence Day

and the month of June 2024 as

Filipino Heritage Month

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

