

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: February 25, 2009 marks the 50th/ GOLDEN Anniversary of the founding of the Filipino-American Association of Portland and Vicinity, Inc. (FAAPVI), by early Filipino-Americans of various regional origins who chose Oregon as their home; and

WHEREAS: FAAPVI participates in a number of important missions that include educating the Filipino-American and broader communities about the Filipino's varied cultural heritage; providing physical and financial assistance to the needy; granting scholarships; assisting community members with governmental relations; promoting relations between the Filipino-American community with the broader communities on traditional Filipino business, and traditional religious and cultural customs; and

WHEREAS: Oregonians benefit from learning about the positive impact that Filipino-Americans have had on our communities; it is important for Filipino youth to be aware of the beauty and richness of their inherent attributes, customs and traditions; and

WHEREAS: This 50th anniversary of the Foundation is a time to celebrate the role of the FAAPVI and honor the efforts of the founders.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **February 25 2009** to be

Filipino-American Association of Portland and Vicinity, Inc. Day

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 23, 2009.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State