



P R O C L A M A T I O N
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY
June 12, 2018

- 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, Jonathan Cote, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 12, 2018 as "**Philippine Independence Day**" in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.


Jonathan X. Cote
MAYOR

