



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## PHILIPPINE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Whereas* the City of North Vancouver is a culturally diverse place where all people are welcomed, included and celebrated;
- Whereas* June is Filipino Heritage Month in Canada – a month dedicated to highlighting the many contributions Filipino-Canadians have made and continue to make to the social, economic and cultural fabric of communities across the country including the City of North Vancouver;
- Whereas* each year, Filipino-Canadians celebrate the historic Declaration of Philippine Independence of June 12, 1898;
- And Whereas* the City of North Vancouver raises the Filipino flag in Civic Plaza every year in recognition of Philippine Independence Day;
- Now Therefore* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **June 12, 2024** as **Philippine Declaration of Independence Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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Mayor Linda Buchanan