



BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: **OCTOBER 22, 2026** ITEM: **5B**

SUBJECT: **Presentation of Filipino American History Month
Proclamation by Community Affairs Committee**

DATE: October 16, 2026

FROM: James Canfield, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Directors Rubalcava-Garcia and Jackson – Community
Affairs Committee Co-Chairs

Information Item

BACKGROUND

The Community Affairs Committee continues its ongoing initiative of presenting proclamations for monthly cultural celebrations, recognizing notable individuals who represent and contribute to their cultural communities.

In recognition of Filipino American History Month, the Committee will present a proclamation to Christina Zabat-Fran, attorney, business advisor, and founder of Zabat-Fran Advisory.

The Committee is honoring Ms. Zabat-Fran in recognition of her professional leadership and contributions to the Filipino American community. She made history as the first Filipino American president of the Orange County Bar Association in its 125-year history and is a co-founder of Filipino Lawyers of Orange County, an organization dedicated to advancing representation, professional development, and community within the legal profession. With nearly two decades of experience advising executive teams and boards of directors of global businesses, she has held senior legal leadership positions with prominent luxury fashion companies. An inaugural graduate of UC Irvine School of Law, Ms. Zabat-Fran has received numerous honors recognizing her leadership, diversity advocacy, and pro bono service.