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**HOUSE BILL 1787**

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Chandler, Santos, Appleton, Hudgins, Jinkins, Lovick, Tarleton, Dufault, Pellicciotti, Ormsby, Valdez, and Frame

AN ACT Relating to establishing Filipino American history month; and adding a new section to chapter 43.117 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 43.117 RCW to read as follows:

The legislature declares that:

(1) October of each year will be known as Filipino American history month;

(2) October is designated as a time for people of this state to commemorate the contributions to the history and heritage of the state and country by Filipino Americans; and

(3) Educational institutions, public entities, and private organizations are encouraged to designate time for appropriate activities in commemoration of the lives, history, achievements, and contributions of Filipino Americans.

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