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Greetings!

On behalf of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA), I warmly congratulate NaFFAA Nevada on celebrating the 128th Philippine Independence Day Gala.

This year's theme, "Many Voices; One Community; One Celebration," captures the spirit of the Filipino American community—diverse in experience and perspective, yet united by heritage, resilience, and shared hopes.

Philippine Independence Day is more than a commemoration of our nation's freedom. It also honors the courage, sacrifice, and dreams of the generations who came before us and inspires us to build stronger communities in the United States while preserving our Filipino identity and values.

Across the country, Filipino Americans continue to make meaningful contributions in public service, healthcare, business, education, the arts, civic engagement, and community leadership. Through organizations like NaFFAA Nevada, we strengthen our collective voice, preserve our culture, empower future generations, and renew our commitment to service and unity.

As National Chair of NaFFAA, I am deeply grateful for NaFFAA Nevada's leadership and dedication in uplifting our community and bringing people together with purpose. Your work shows that when we stand together, our voices are stronger and our impact is greater.

May this celebration inspire renewed pride in our heritage, stronger community ties, and continued hope for future generations of Filipino Americans.

Congratulations on a meaningful and successful celebration.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!
Mabuhay ang Filipino American community!

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