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Ceremonial Flag Raised at City Hall to Commemorate 500th Anniversary of the naming of “America”

Mayor Al Pinheiro today raised a ceremonial flag at City Hall to help raise awareness towards the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the naming of “America” which is being recognized during the period 2007-2012. The City of Gilroy was among 50 California cities selected as Culture Capitals of America and distinguished by the America500 Birthday Organizing Committee to showcase local stories and creativity.

This nationwide program is recognized under House Resolution H.R. 287, and California Senate Resolution S.R. 33. A National goal of this program is to stimulate the knowledge and understanding of local and regional history.

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