

From: [Cathy Inamasu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support of Board Resolution on 80th Anniversary of Signing of EO 9066
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:39:20 AM
Attachments: [Support Letter for Resolution .pdf](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Attached is a support letter from our agency in regard to the Resolution at your Board meeting on February 15, 2022 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066.

Thank you for recognizing the need to address what this City did to Japanese American residents, and how the community continues to suffer from the effects of EO 9066.

Sincerely,

Cathy Inamasu
Executive Director
Nihonmachi Little Friends



Nihonmachi
LITTLE FRIENDS™
Japanese Bilingual & Multicultural Childcare

February 17, 2022

Honorable Connie Chan
Honorable Dean Preston
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Via email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisors Chan and Preston:

Thank you very much for co-sponsoring a Resolution at the SF Board of Supervisors meeting on February 15, 2022 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066. Nihonmachi Little Friends (NLF) strongly endorses this Resolution. NLF is a Japanese bilingual, multicultural, educational and community-based childcare organization opened in 1975 to serve preschoolers through fifth graders.

February 19, 1942 is a date we continue to remember and reflect upon as one of the worst civil and constitutional violations in our nation's history. When President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 on this day, it forever changed the lives of over 120,000 individuals of Japanese descent, with over two thirds of them being US Citizens.

The State of California was the home to the majority of Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War II, and both the State and the City and County of San Francisco worked together to implement some of the most blatant and racially targeted laws and policies against Japanese Americans that continued far past the conclusion of the War.

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Sincerely,

Cathy Inamasu
Executive Director

cc: SF Board of Supervisors

From: [Patty Wada](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution on the 80th Anniversary of EO 9066
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:24:02 AM
Attachments: [Ltr to BOS EO 9066 & DOR.docx](#)

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SF Board of Supervisors:

Please find a letter from the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) expressing support for a resolution that shall be introduced on Feb. 15, 2022, and which marks the 80th anniversary of Executive Order 9066.

Thank you for your consideration of this resolution.

Sincerely,
Patty Wada
JACL

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February 15, 2022

Honorable Connie Chan
Honorable Dean Preston
Honorable Aaron Peskin
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisors Chan, Preston and Peskin:

We appreciate your co-sponsorship of the resolution marking the 80th anniversary of Executive Order 9066, which is to be placed before the SF Board of Supervisors on February 15, 2022.

The JACL Regional Office for the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific region, endorses this resolution. The JACL (Japanese American Citizens League) is a national civil rights and educational organization with over 100 chapters nationwide. Our national headquarters is located in San Francisco's Japantown.

The date of February 19, 1942 is a day that Japanese Americans continue to remember and reflect upon as one of the worst civil and constitutional violations in our nation's history. When President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 on this day, it forever changed the lives of over 120,000 individuals of Japanese descent, with over two thirds of them US citizens.

The State of California was the home to the majority of Japanese Americans who were incarcerated behind barbed wire during World War II, and both the State and the City and County of San Francisco worked together to implement some of the most blatant and racially targeted laws and policies against Japanese Americans that continued far past the conclusion of the War.

My immigrant grandparents made San Francisco their home. They started a business and would raise a family of eight children, all of whom attended San Francisco schools. Their lives were abruptly disrupted when they were uprooted and forced from their home on Pine Street, without charges and due process, and incarcerated behind barbed wire in the deserts of America. Those in power deemed them guilty by reason of their race. The toll this took on my family is immeasurable.

Thus, this chapter in American history – in San Francisco history – should not be forgotten, but rather remembered for the important lessons it holds for our future.

We thank you for recognizing the need to address what our nation and the City did to Japanese American residents, and how this egregious act ripped apart a vibrant and self-sustaining community.

Sincerely,

Patty Wada
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cc: SF Board of Supervisors

From: njones@kokoroassistedliving.org
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: EO 9066 Resolution
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 2:12:25 PM
Attachments: [EO 9066 Resolution 2.14.22.pdf](#)

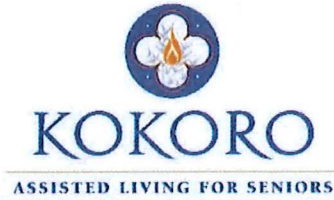
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Please see attached letter.

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February 14, 2022

Honorable Connie Chan
Honorable Dean Preston
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Chan and Preston:

Thank you very much for co-sponsoring a Resolution at the SF Board of Supervisors meeting on February 15, 2022 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066.

Kokoro Assisted Living at 1881 Bush Street, San Francisco strongly endorses this Resolution. Many residents who reside at Kokoro endured the hardship that can never be erased from their memory.

February 19, 1942 is a date we continue to remember and reflect upon as one of the worst civil and constitutional violations in our nation's history. When President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 on this day, it forever changed the lives of over 120,000 individuals of Japanese descent, with over two thirds of them being US Citizens.

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We thank you for recognizing the need to address what this City did to Japanese American residents, and how this egregious act ripped apart a vibrant and self-sustaining community which continues to suffer from the effects of the Executive Order.

Sincerely,


Naoko Jones
Executive Director
Kokoro Assisted Living

cc: SF Board of Supervisors

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From: [Diane Matsuda](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 36 on Tomorrow's Board of Supervisor's Agenda
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 1:50:27 PM
Attachments: [eo 9066 to supervisors.docx](#)

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I would appreciate it if you can make this a part of the record regarding the support of Agenda Item 36 on the Board's Agenda for 2/15/22.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Diane Matsuda



February 14, 2022

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Honorable Dean Preston
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

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From: [Emily Murase](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Sandy Mori](#)
Subject: SUPPORT LETTER for Resolution Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 and the removal of Japanese Americans from San Francisco
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 3:19:45 PM
Attachments: [Support for EO 9066 Resolution JTF_20220211.pdf](#)

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To the Clerk of the Board,

I would like to submit the attached letter in support of the above named resolution authored by Supervisors Connie Chan and Dean Preston.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Emily

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February 10, 2022

Honorable Connie Chan
Honorable Dean Preston
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall

Via email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisors Chan and Preston:

Thank you very much for your tremendous leadership in co-sponsoring a Resolution to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 at the SF Board of Supervisors meeting on February 15, 2022. As you may know, I am now the Executive Director of the Japantown Task Force, Inc., succeeding the mighty Steve Nakajo, and currently led by Board President Sandy Mori. The Japantown Task Force has advocated for the preservation and promotion of San Francisco Japantown for over 20 years. Our organization strongly endorses this Resolution.

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The State of California was the home to an overwhelming majority of Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War II, and both the State and the City and County of San Francisco worked together to implement some of the most blatant and racially targeted laws and policies against Japanese Americans that continued far past the conclusion of World War II.

We thank you for recognizing the need to address what this City did to Japanese American residents, and how this egregious act ripped apart a vibrant and self-sustaining community which continues to suffer from the effects of the Executive Order. We warmly invite you to join us at the Bay Area Day of Remembrance event, Saturday, February 19, 5-6:30 pm via Zoom. Details are available [here](#).

Thank you, again, for this important work.

Sincerely,



Emily M. Murase, PhD
Executive Director
Japantown Task Force, Inc.

cc: SF Board of Supervisors

From: [Paul Osaki](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Groth, Kelly \(BOS\)](#); [Smeallie, Kyle \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Resolution Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Signing of Executive Order 9066
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 11:52:50 AM
Attachments: [JCCCNC letter of support Resolution Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Signing of Executive Order 9066](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Attached is my letter of support for the **Resolution Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Signing of Executive Order 9066.**

Thank you for your support.

Paul Osaki
Executive Director
Japanese Cultural and Community Center
of Northern California



February 10, 2022

Honorable Connie Chan
Honorable Dean Preston
SF Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisors Chan and Preston.

Thank you very much for co-sponsoring the Resolution to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 at the SF Board of Supervisors meeting on February 15, 2022.

The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California strongly endorses this Resolution.

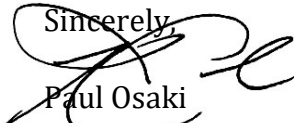
It has been a pleasure working with you on crafting the language of this Resolution. San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors need to finally take responsibility for their role in helping to implement EO 9066 and perpetuating the hate and fear toward the Japanese American community. It's a sad part of the City's history that the community could not turn to the leadership of the City for help and support to protect our constitutional rights.

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We need to investigate any past racist actions, resolutions or orders of the BOS and the City and County of San Francisco towards the Japanese community during this time period to ensure they are rectified and reversed. This could be part of the study we discussed to fully document its role in actively supporting racist and systemic forms of oppression towards the San Francisco's Japanese American community. We look forward to working with you on this study.

We thank you for recognizing the need to address what this City did to Japanese American residents and how this egregious act ripped apart a vibrant and self-sustaining community that continues to suffer from the effects of the Executive Order.

Sincerely,



Paul Osaki
Executive Director