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To the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in strong support of the resolution **Annual Day of Remembrance in Commemoration of the Signing of Executive Order 9066 February 19th**, introduced by Supervisor Preston and Supervisor Chan, that will be put to a first and final vote on Tuesday, February 14. Thank you for your support of a commemorative resolution marking the 80th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 last year. This year, we mark the 35th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, historic national legislation that brought an important measure of redress and reparations to our community.

As you may know, my late father Kenji Murase, a UC Berkeley student , was incarcerated at Poston, Arizona and his family suffered many indignities. While he never spoke of his time behind barbed wire, he was gratified by the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

I urge you to adopt this year's resolution. Thank you for your continued leadership on important civil rights issues.

Sincerely,

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