[Proclaiming February 19, 2003 Day of Remembrance in San Francisco.]

Resolution proclaiming February 19, 2003 Day of Remembrance in San Francisco to commemorate the grave injustice done to Japanese Americans placed in internment camps during World War II.

WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 putting 120,000 Japanese Americans, two thirds of whom were American citizens, in internment camps; and

WHEREAS, These Japanese Americans were interned without the benefit of due process or any proof of espionage or wrongdoing; and,

WHEREAS, Japanese Americans were forced to evacuate their homes, leave their jobs and businesses and relocate to internment camps; and,

WHEREAS, In 1988 Congress passed the Civil Liberties Act acknowledging the grave injustice that had been done to Japanese Americans who had been interned and allowing for a payment of \$20,000 for each victim of internment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco proclaims February 19, 2003 Day of Remembrance in San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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February 18, 200	3 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTE	ED
	Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Sandoval Absent: 3 - Daly, Newsom, Peskin	
	File No. 030268	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Głoria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved