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[Coram Nobis Legal Team Day]

HONORING THE EFFORTS OF THE JAPANESE AMERICANS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST INTERNMENT CAMPS BY DECLARING FEBRUARY 20TH "CORAM NOBIS LEGAL TEAM DAY"

WHEREAS, In the 1940's, three Japanese-Americans challenged the United States Government's order of a racially selective curfew and incarceration in American-based concentration camps; and

WHEREAS, These individuals were convicted by their District Courts and their sentences were upheld by the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Forty years after the convictions, the Coram Nobis Legal Team, made up of young Japanese American lawyers, fought those convictions citing previously suppressed evidence; and

WHEREAS, The Coram Nobis Legal Team successfully challenged the rulings that led to the unlawful and racially motivated detention and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans during World War II; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco joins the National Japanese American Historical Society in honoring the Coram Nobis Legal Team by recognizing February 20, 1999 as the Coram Nobis Legal Team Day.



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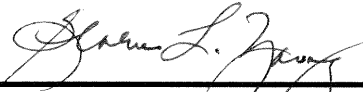
Resolution honoring the efforts of the Japanese Americans who fought against internment camps by declaring February 20th Corum Nobis Legal Team Day.

February 17, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 2 - Newsom, Teng

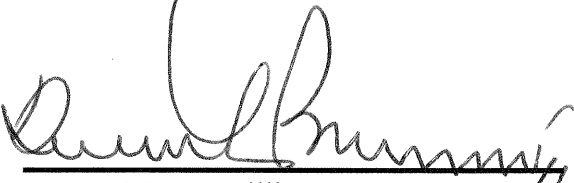
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 17, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.