

1 [Proclaiming February 19, 2003 Day of Remembrance in San Francisco.]
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3 **Resolution proclaiming February 19, 2003 Day of Remembrance in San Francisco to**
4 **commemorate the grave injustice done to Japanese Americans placed in internment**
5 **camps during World War II.**
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7 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, President
8 Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 putting 120,000 Japanese Americans,
9 two thirds of whom were American citizens, in internment camps; and
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11 WHEREAS, These Japanese Americans were interned without the benefit of due
12 process or any proof of espionage or wrongdoing; and,

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

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

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