

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 2017

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 • 1942-2017 • 75 YEAR COMMEMORATION

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Japanese American National Museum • 100 No. Central Ave., LA, CA 90012

February 18, 2017 • 2pm to 4pm Indoor program & outdoor rally

Congressman Mike Honda, Taiko, Music, Song, Poetry, Performances

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Saturday, February 18, 2017

Program: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Outdoor Rally: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

<http://www.janm.org> • <https://blog.janm.org>

Event is pay-what-you-wish and open to the public

On February 19, 1942, Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal and incarceration of 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry living on the west coast. The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians concluded this action was based on wartime hysteria, racial prejudice, and a failure of political leadership.

Today's political landscape has again normalized a climate of fear and prejudice, already resulting in an increase in hate incidents, profiling, and several potential detrimental policies targeting marginalized people since the election. The experience of Japanese Americans serves as a stark reminder to remain vigilant in protecting civil rights, and to stand together against bigotry so that history will never repeat itself.

For the 75th commemoration of the signing of E.O. 9066, the Day of Remembrance Committee will hold an intercultural gathering in support of civil and human rights for everyone. An attack on one is an attack on all!

Presenters will include:

- Norman Mineta, former U.S. Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Mike Honda, former U.S. Congressman
- Representatives from local Muslim, Native, Latinx and African American communities
- Musicians/Poets/Spoken Word Artists

Reception immediately following program



1942 – During forced removal, Nikkei assemble at the corner of First Street and Central Avenue to board buses.

D.O.R. 2017 Organizing Committee:

Go For Broke • JACL Pacific Southwest District • Japanese American National Museum • Manzanar Committee • Nikkei for Civil Rights and Redress • Progressive Asian Network for Action • Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden • United Teachers Los Angeles