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Japanese American Memorial Marker
c/o Venice Arts Council
P. O. Box 933, Venice, CA 90294

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the campaign by the Japanese American Memorial Marker Committee to erect a memorial marker at the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards to commemorate the Japanese American evacuation and internment that took place on April 25, 1942. We wish to see this significant event acknowledged publicly so that future generations will never forget this egregious violation of U. S. Constitutional rights inflicted on a loyal segment of the American population. Further, this project will reach out to the community and inform and educate the public about Venice's history during a dark period in American history.

Sincerely,



Richard Modiano,
Executive Director