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Councilman Bill Rosendahl
Los Angeles City Council District 11
1645 Corinth Avenue
West Los Angeles, CA 90025

RE: Japanese American Memorial Marker

Dear Councilman Rosendahl,

The Venice Historical Society is in support of a commemorative, memorial marker at the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards.

The Japanese American community has been an integral part of Venice History since Venice-of-America was founded in 1905. This marker will serve as a reminder that we shall never forget this historic event bestowed on the Japanese Americans just because of their ancestry.

This memorial will remind us of the important part these people played in Venice's history. The Japanese Americans were business owners, residents, land owners and employees of Venice. The marker will show that these citizens have not been forgotten. We will remember them as people who helped build Venice-of-America.

Sincerely,

Jill Prestup
President of The Venice Historical Society

