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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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## *Venice Japanese American Memorial Marker Committee*

*On April 25, 1942 more than 1,000 American men, women and children of Japanese Ancestry living in Venice, Santa Monica and Malibu were ordered to report to the corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards and were transported to the War Relocation Authority Camp in Manzanar CA. The forced removal and imprisonment of these citizens of the United States without any regard to due process or the writ of habeas corpus violated their rights under the United States Constitution. It is appropriate to commemorate this tragic event by the placing of a memorial monument on State Highway 1 in the community of Venice.*

Thank you

*Ted W. Lieu*

Senator Ted W. Lieu, 28<sup>th</sup> District

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