DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 2016 IS It 1942 Again?

Overcoming Our Fears and Upholding Constitutional Rights for All

Saturday, February 20, 2016, 2–4 p.m. Japanese American National Museum 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

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On February 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, making it possible for the U.S. military to forcibly remove and incarcerate 120,000 Japanese Americans solely on the basis of race. Each year, communities across the country hold Day of Remembrance programs to recall this shameful chapter in U.S. history and honor the courage and perseverance of the Japanese Americans who were incarcerated.

Our history reminds us how fear and prejudice can threaten the civil liberties of all people. Recently, Muslim Americans and refugees seeking to enter the U.S. have faced backlash after terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino. The 2016 Los Angeles Day of Remembrance program, Is It 1942 Again? Overcoming Our Fears and Upholding Constitutional Rights for All, will explore parallels between the experiences of those groups and Japanese Americans during World War II.

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