



Dear Friends:

We invite you to join us in a special **Day of Remembrance** Commemoration on Sunday, February 19, 1989 from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** at the **Grand Theatre of L.A. Trade Technical College** (formerly Polytechnic High) located on **400 W. Washington Blvd.** in Los Angeles.

This year's **Day of Remembrance** is special for several reasons:

- \* A Commemoration Ceremony paying tribute to all those who have passed on since August 10, 1988, the date that President Reagan signed our bill,
- \* Greetings from James Turner, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who is the highest ranking official in the Department of Justice responsible for Redress,
- \* Informational presentation by Robert Bratt, Executive Director of the Office of Redress Administration, including an update on - or, if they have been approved - presentation of the redress guidelines and regulations,
- \* Kenote by our good friend California Congressman Robert Matsui, who has been working in Congress to secure Appropriations.

As you know, on Monday, January 9, 1989, President Reagan presented his budget which did not include one penny for redress in FY 89, and only \$20 million for FY 90. This slap in the face to the Nikkei community was responded to immediately with a national letter-writing-phone-calling campaign to President George Bush, strongly urging him to include the maximum legislated amount of \$500 million in his FY 89-90 budget. The press and broadcast media has taken an interest in this issue, and our friends in Washington, D.C. tell us that our letters and calls and the media articles are having an effect.

This year's **Day of Remembrance** is special for all of these reasons. We have all worked long and hard to get this far. We cannot stop now.

Join us in celebrating our tremendous victories leading to the historic passage of our Japanese American Redress bill!

Join us in commemorating those who have passed on during the long years since camp.

Join us in bringing our hard-fought struggle to a victorious conclusion!

**Join us for a Day of Remembrance on Sunday, February 19, 1989!**

Please help by passing our flyers out and informing your friends and family of this event. As is our tradition, there is no admission fee and plenty of free parking on campus. See you there!

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