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Robin Kramer, Chief of Staff  
Mayor Riordan  
City Hall, Los Angeles California.

Robin:

Commendation to be presented to Michi Nishiura Weglyn on February 21, 1998, which Mayor Riordan will designate as "Michi Nishiura Weglyn" Day in the City of Los Angeles.

Sorry the delay in the suggested wording of the Mayor & City Council's commendation, The Japanese American community will be holding a Day of Remembrance for the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. Our "Friends of Michi" which includes the Japanese American Museum and the Japanese American Citizens League, the Manzanar Committee, the Heart Mountain, Wyoming Foundation, Japanese American United Methodists Churches, and other organizations and individuals will be holding this event on Saturday, February 21, 1998, at the Japan American Theatre at one pm.

proposed wording:

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City of Los Angeles  
Certificate of Commendation

is hereby presented to

MICHI NISHIURA WEGLYN

author of "Years of Infamy," whose example signaled the emergence of an informed and active Japanese American community determined to win justice for great wrongs committed against their civil rights and the United States Constitution. She is a symbol and a hero of the Spirit of Redress.