Nihonmachi Outreach Committee (NOC) presents:

The 26th Annual San Jose Day of Remembrance 2006 "Stand Up for Justice"



February 19, 2006 Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin 640 North 5th Street San Jose

The program includes the film "Stand Up for Justice," speakers, cultural performances, candlelight procession and a reception

In the days following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI rounded up thousands of Japanese immigrants who were detained without charges. Then, on February 19, 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, forcing 120,000 Japanese Americans into concentration camps. The Commission on the Wartime Relocation and Incarceration of Civilians concluded that this action was a result of "race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership."

The 2006 Day of Remembrance will be the 26th annual program to commemorate E.O. 9066 in San Jose. This year's program will feature a screening of the film "Stand Up for Justice – the Ralph Lazo Story," co-produced by Nikkei for Civil Rights and Redress – Los Angeles, and Visual Communications. We hope that you join us on February 19th as we honor the memory of the internees and renew our commitment to equality and justice for all people.

The Nihonmachi Outreach Committee believes that Japanese Americans, as recipients of redress, must continue to seek the just treatment of all Americans.

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