



Proclamation

I hereby declare a Proclamation on this day, the 19th of February, in the year 2012, in honor of the Japanese American Citizen's League honoring the Texas recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal, awarded to all veterans of the 100th Infantry, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service; and

WHEREAS, The Japanese American Citizen's League (JACL)'s mission is to preserve the history and culture of Japanese-Americans through education as well as protect the civil rights of Japanese-Americans and other people; and

WHEREAS, The JACL has been a beacon of light for the Japanese American community from the 1930's to present by advocating for rights of thousands of Japanese Americans; and

WHEREAS, The JACL continues to be an advocate in areas of defamation, anti-Asian sentiment, hate crimes, and issues of public policy that affect the community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ted Poe, Member of Congress, Representing the 2nd Congressional District of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2012, as a day to recognize the JACL and Texas recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal.

God and Texas,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Poe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TED POE
Member of Congress
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