

**HONORARY PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2022 AS
THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066**

WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, which authorized the evacuation of all persons deemed a threat to national security from the West Coast to relocation centers further inland; and

WHEREAS, April 30, 2022, marks the 80th Anniversary of the enforcement of Executive Order 9066 in Arroyo Grande; and

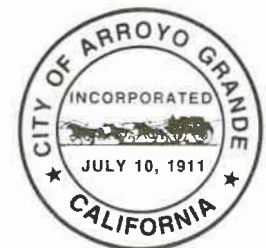
WHEREAS, two hundred eleven Arroyo Grande Japanese-American residents were taken by bus to the Tulare Assembly Center where they were confined in isolated, fenced, and guarded relocation centers known as internment camps; and

WHEREAS, at the end of World War II, half of Arroyo Grande's pre-war Japanese-American population returned to resume farming, open businesses, support local youth, and belong to, and lead, community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and commends the unbreakable spirit and contributions of Japanese-American citizens to Arroyo Grande and society as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Caren Ray Russom, Mayor of the City of Arroyo Grande, do hereby proclaim and recognize April 30, 2022 as the 80th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 in the City of Arroyo Grande.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Arroyo Grande to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2022.



CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR