

TOWN OF LOOMIS

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 59

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF LOOMIS IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING  
THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT OF 1988 (REDRESS BILL)  
TO JAPANESE AMERICAN RAILROAD AND MINING WORKERS

WHEREAS, the federal government passed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (Redress Bill) that provided for compensation to Japanese Americans that were interred in camps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, this act did not extend to Japanese American railroad and mining workers; and

WHEREAS, these citizens experienced a denial of liberties and restrictions (including loss of jobs, loss of property, restrictions on travel to a five-mile radius of residence and curfew) that have not been compensated; and

WHEREAS, the act as amended in 1992 provides for benefit of doubt if uncertainty exists as to such treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the town council of the town of Loomis that it supports the extension of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to Japanese American railroad and mining workers who experienced loss of liberty and property. It is further resolved that these two groups of people should be found eligible for apology and redress compensation and that the attached letter be sent to David Flynn of the appellate division of the Department of Justice in Washington D.C. Further, this resolution will be forwarded to Placer County and its cities with request for similar consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 1997 by the following vote:

AYES: Boberg, DeWing, Florance, Gade, Morillas

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Gary Gade  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Strock  
Town Clerk

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE ATTEST:

CRICKETT STROCK  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



TOWN CLERK