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**Japanese American Internment Remembrance Day
resolution passed unanimously**

SALEM, Ore.-State Sen. Chuck Thomsen, R-Hood River, sponsored a bipartisan [resolution](#) to recognize the historical significance of February 19, 1942, the date President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. The executive order restricted the freedom of Japanese Americans and other legal resident aliens through required identification cards, travel restrictions and seizure of personal property. Thomsen released the following statement after the Senate unanimously passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 014:

"Hood River is home to a vibrant and inclusive community and we want to recognize the tremendous service, heroism, sacrifice and loyalty of Japanese Americans.

"This resolution is one way we can show our respect and honor to Japanese American veterans, internees and their loved ones. We must rise above fear and come together to move Oregon forward.

"The Yasui family is a shining example of triumph and determination and it is families like theirs who continue to better our lives and communities. No words will ever account for the darkness in history, but through continued sharing and

connecting we will manifest a brighter future for all Oregonians."

You can read the full press release on the resolution [here](#).

The full text of SRC 014 can be viewed [here](#).

More stories and material can be viewed [here](#).

The resolution [has no revenue impact](#) and it has [no expenditure impact](#).

Current status and other information can be viewed [here](#).

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