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RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE RELATING TO THE AFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, JACL's mission is to advocate for the civil and human rights of Japanese Americans and others, and to promote and preserve the cultural heritage and values of Japanese Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 1942 the government of the United States detained 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry on the grounds of national security without charges or trial; and

WHEREAS, one legacy of this unfortunate episode is the widespread recognition among Japanese Americans of the importance of respecting the human rights of all detainees, including those held on grounds of national security;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Council of the JACL that the JACL affirms its commitment to the humane treatment and civil liberties of all individuals detained by the government of the United States as enumerated below:

a. JACL affirms its commitment to the full restoration of due process for all individuals detained by the government of United States, including restoration of full habeas corpus rights and replacement of special military tribunals with civilian courts or with military courts that adhere fully to the Uniform Code of Military Justice; and

b. JACL affirms its opposition to the extra-legal transfer of any individual detained by the government of the United States to other governments; and

c. JACL affirms its abhorrence of torture of all individuals detained by the government of the United States, including those designated enemy combatants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the JACL respectfully urges the government of the United States to ensure that the treatment of detainees by the United States of America be consistent with core American values as enumerated above; and

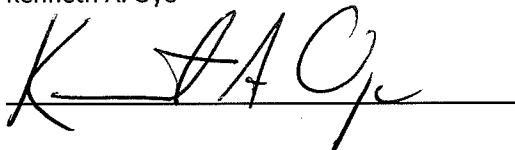
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the following officials of the United States: the President, Vice President and Attorney General; the President pro tempore and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate; the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and the Chairpersons and Ranking Minority Members of the Senate and House Committees on the Judiciary.

Sponsored by: New England JACL Chapter
Chapter Representative

Dated: May 5, 2008

Approved by: Kenneth A. Oye

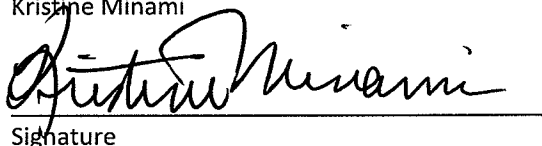
Signed:



Title: NEJACL Co-President

Approved by: Eastern District Council Governor
Name: Kristine Minami

Dated: May 8, 2008


Signature

Title: EDC Governor

*Japanese American Citizens League
Fiscal Impact Statement
Resolutions and Amendments Budget
Calendar Years 2009 and 2010*

Attachment 1

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Resolutions and Amendments Budget
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Resolution Number (leave blank) **Date:** 5/7/2008
Resolution Name: Resolution Affirming Support for the Human Rights of Detainees
Prepared By/Phone No.: Kenneth Oye 781-431-9717

<u>Revenue:</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 Membership Dues			\$ -
2 General Support	\$ 42		\$ 42
3 Investment Income	\$ -		\$ -
4 Pacific Citizen	\$ -		\$ -
5 Book Sales			\$ -
6 Grants			\$ -
7 Fund Raising	\$ -		\$ -
8 Fees & Registration			\$ -
9 Other			\$ -
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
20 Personnel	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ 22
21 Contract Services			\$ -
22 Awards			\$ -
23 Membership/Association Dues			\$ -
24 Equipment-Expendable			\$ -
25 Postage & Delivery	\$ 19		\$ 19
26 Printing & Copying	\$ 1		\$ 1
27 Office Supplies			\$ -
28 Telephone			\$ -
29 Books and Publications			\$ -
30 Meetings/Conferences			\$ -
31 Registration & Fees			\$ -
32 Travel Expenses			\$ -
33 National Board Activity			\$ -
34 Advertising			\$ -
35 Refunds			\$ -
36 Editorials			\$ -
37 Composition/Presswork			\$ -
38 Circulation & Mailing			\$ -
39 Maintenance			\$ -
40 Occupancy			\$ -
41 Utilities			\$ -
42 Contributions			\$ -
43 Insurance			\$ -
44 Interest Expense			\$ -
45 Staff Development			\$ -
46 Scholarship/Student Aid			\$ -
47 Personnel Recruitment			\$ -
48 Miscellaneous			\$ -
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>
Revenue over Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(Must be >= zero)