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# Genevieve Parlor No. 132, N. D. G. W.

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS  
ST. FRANCIS HALL  
NATIVE SONS' BUILDING 414 MASON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO

March 8, 1943

Honorable Henry L. Stimson,  
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D.C.,

Honorable Sir:

The enclosed petition was unanimously adopted  
by Genevieve Parlor # 132 Native Daughters of the Golden West.

We trust that you will give it your careful attention and that  
you will endeavor to enact legislation that will end for all  
time the keeping of Japanese out of our Army.

Thanking you

We remain  
Genevieve Parlor # 132 N.D.G.W.

*Branice E. Peguillan*  
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Resolution adopted at a meeting of Genevieve Parlor # 132  
Native Daughters of the Golden West  
held Thursday evening March 4, 1943.

Whereas, we have learned from the Daily Press that the United States Military Forces are inducting into the Army of the United States, Japanese born in the United States and its Possessions:

Whereas, in the opinion of the members of this organization the enrollment of a United States Army Unit composed of Japanese, will be inimical to the welfare of our State and Nation: therefore be it

Resolved: That Genevieve Parlor # 132 Native Daughters of the Golden West protests strenuously the formation of a Unit in the United States Army composed of Japanese, and respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to adopt a bill to nullify action taken by the War Department to organize and enroll such a unit: be it further

Resolved: that copies of this petition be sent to Senators Hiram Johnson and Sheridan Downey and Congressmen Richard J. Welch and Thomas Rolph and to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kenneth Laube*

*Branice E. Peguillan*

*Claire Moore*  
President.

*Branice E. Peguillan*  
Recording Secretary

State of California, } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,

I, G. A. PEQUEGNAT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution

adopted and entered on the 12th day of April, 1943, in Book 33 of Supervisors' Minutes, at page 311 thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of April, 1943.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT, Clerk  
By *P. O. Bushman*, Deputy

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March 16, 1943

Dear Miss Peguillan:

The Secretary of War has asked that I acknowledge for him receipt of your letter of March 8 and the copy of the resolution adopted by your Parlor with reference to the enrollment of Japanese Americans in the United States Army. He directs that you be thanked for your communication.

The War Department cannot subscribe to your views and advises you that the organization of this unit has been provided for. In view of the fact that there are Japanese Americans in both the North African and Southwest Pacific Theaters of Operation and that reports of their activity have been highly satisfactory, the War Department cannot subscribe to your views on the utilization of these citizens in the Armed Forces.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

WILLIAM P. SCOBY  
Colonel, G. S.  
Executive

Miss Branice M. Peguillan  
Genevieve Parlor No. 132, N.D.C.W.  
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Congress of the United States  
OFFICE House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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March 16, 1943



Honorable Henry L. Stimson  
Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary: GENEVIEVE PARLOR NO. 132  
NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

The Genevieve Parlor No. 132, Native Daughters of the Golden West have forwarded copy of Resolution adopted by them on March 4th.

They sent you a copy of this Resolution direct and I sincerely hope that you will give the matter your most earnest and careful attention.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

cordially,

*Tom Rolph*  
THOMAS ROLPH

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(Pegullian, Brance)

(Also see ASW 342.18 J.A. Comments Rolph, Thomas)

March 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Rolph:

The Secretary of War has given me your letter of March 16 and asked that I reply thereto.

The resolution transmitted by the Genevieve Parlor Number 132, N.D.C.W., expressed the view that enrollment of Japanese Americans in the United States Army would be inimical to the welfare of the state and nation. This view is opposite to that which was announced by the Secretary in his press release on January 20. A copy of the Secretary's statement is enclosed herewith for your information.

For your further information there are already more than 4,000 soldiers of Japanese extraction in the Army. Some of these are in both the North African and Southwest Pacific Theaters. Reports from these Theaters indicate that these soldiers are conducting themselves with the same degree of patriotism as Caucasian Americans. A copy of the War Department's communication to the Recording Secretary of the Genevieve Parlor No. 132 is also enclosed.

I trust that the information given herewith will be sufficient for your purposes.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. SCORBY  
Colonel, U. S.  
Executive

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Congress of the United States  
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