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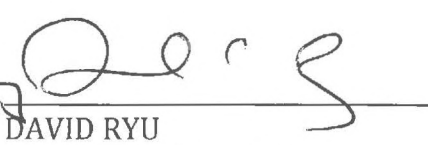

On June 25, 2013, in recognition of the historical significance of the Tuna Canyon Detention Station, the City Council designated a one-acre portion of the site at the northwest corner of La Tuna Canyon Road and Tujunga Canyon Boulevard/Honolulu Avenue as Historical-Cultural Monument #1039.

Starting on December 16, 1941, just eight days after the U.S. Declaration of War against Japan, and for the next two years, the Tuna Canyon Detention Station was a confinement site for arrested Japanese, German, and Italian aliens, Japanese from Peru, and others.

Until it closed in October 1943, more than 2,000 individuals were imprisoned at the Tuna Canyon Detention Station before most were transferred to other Immigration and Naturalization camps.

I THEREFORE MOVE that in recognition of the Historical-Cultural Monument designation, the Department of Transportation be authorized to fabricate a Historical Monument sign, and instruct the Department to install the double-sided sign at the intersection of La Tuna Canyon Road and Tujunga Canyon Boulevard/Honolulu Avenue, directly adjacent to the Tuna Canyon Detention Station site.

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