

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

### Emily Hughes

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 Emily Hughes participated in the National History Day in California contest; and,

**WHEREAS**, her project, entitled “Memories of Manzanar and Beyond: Perspectives on Rights and Responsibilities in Japanese Internment Camps,” was entered in the senior individual documentary category and was selected for the California Historic Places award; and,

**WHEREAS**, the documentary, in line with the National History Day theme “Rights and Responsibilities in History,” analyzed both the rights that Japanese internees during World War II were denied and those they maintained; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Japanese internment camps, such as Manzanar and Tule Lake in California, both of which are National Historic Landmarks, highlight a controversial chapter in the history of our nation and tell a story that should never be forgotten;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Emily Hughes for her outstanding 2014 National History Day in California entry;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the State Historical Resources Commission and a suitable copy presented to Emily Hughes.

April 29, 2015

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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Julianne Polanco  
Chairperson

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Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary

