



**Staff Report  
June 11, 2024**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council  
**FROM:** Carol Parker, Deputy Town Clerk  
**DATE:** June 11, 2024  
**RE:** Resolution designating July 18 of each year as Paul Yokote Day

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Council approve a resolution of the town council of the town of Loomis designating July 18 of each year as Paul Yokote day.

**Issue Statement and Discussion**

Paul Yokote was a unique individual in the Loomis community. Paul touched the lives of young and old in this community over the years. Paul's life was dramatically tied to World War II. Of Japanese American heritage, he was directly affected by the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and his family was one of those forced to abandon their home and relocate to inland internment camps. Paul overcame the residual effects of polio to become an active member of this community as a supporter of community service and a champion of participants in all kinds of endeavors. Paul passed away on December 13, 1996, and Paul's Place Association, which will continue in his memory, is an organization to support youth in this community through the award of scholarships to Del Oro High School students and epitomizes what Paul stood for.

Staff is available to answer any questions you may have.

**CEQA Requirements**

There are no CEQA requirements associated with the recommended action.

**Financial and/or Policy Implications**

There are no financial implications due to this action

**Attachments**

Resolution

**TOWN OF LOOMIS  
RESOLUTION NO. 24 – xx**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS DESIGNATING  
JULY 18 OF EACH YEAR AS PAUL YOKOTE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Paul Yokote was a unique individual in this community who passed away on December 13, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul exemplified kindness, character, charm, wit and caring without thought of himself; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul touched the lives of young and old in this community over the years and overcame the residual effects of polio to become an active member of this community as a supporter of community service and a champion of participants in all kinds of endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul loved children and young adults and became a mainstay at Del Oro High School cheering students over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul's Place Association, which will continue in his memory, is an organization to support youth in this community through the award of scholarships to Del Oro High School students and epitomizes what Paul stood for; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul was this town's official photographer capturing much of the town's history on film over the last thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, we will miss Paul, his smile, his kindness and his ability to listen and relate to anyone who was fortunate enough to cross his path;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the town council of the town of Loomis that in honor and memory of Paul Yokote that the date of his birth, July 18, from this year forward will be known and recognized annually as Paul Yokote Day.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:  
Abstain:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deputy Town Clerk