Minoru Yasui Day
Student Contest 2020

Righting a Wrong! Min Yasui and Redress!

Contest Website
https://sites.google.com/view/minyasuicontest2020/home

Contest Prompt: Reflecting on Minoru Yasui’s legacy during the Japanese American redress and reparations movement, create an action plan for a civil rights violation that the United States should redress today (to apologize for, to set right).

Exhibit Proposal due March 15, 2020
Make Your Own Exhibit due March 28, 2020

Minoru “Min” Yasui saw people treated unjustly in 1942 and he took action. On March 28th, Oregonians commemorate Min’s legacy of justice that began with his challenge of the curfew placed on Japanese Americans during World War II. From 1976 to 1984, Min Yasui served as the chair of the Japanese American Citizens League’s National Committee for Redress which fought for an apology from the United States government for the unjust incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII. However, Min passed away before the passing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. Though he did not live to see the government’s apology, Min’s legacy inspires us to take action today.

Make your own exhibit!

Create a Tri-Fold Poster, a photo exhibit, or a short film to capture your redress action plan!

Your exhibit should relate an event, action, or violation that occurred in the history or recent past of the United States.

$100.00 to $200.00 Award Prizes
Open to middle and high school students in Oregon and SW Washington
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