



## JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) announces the resignation of Edwin T. Endow, Vice President of Membership, from the National JACL Board. Mr. Endow tendered his resignation due to personal reasons.

Edwin Endow was first elected to the National Board at the Biennial National JACL Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 2004. He was re-elected to the position of Vice President of Membership at the National Convention held in 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona. He has served nearly four years in the position. He was instrumental in finding additional member benefits, which ultimately helped the JACL and its members. In order to have members of the JACL do their part in increasing membership, one of his admonitions has been: "Every member get a member."

National JACL President, Larry Oda, praised the work of Mr. Endow in his position as Vice President of Membership. He stated, "Edwin brought a unique energy and perspective to JACL. He worked diligently to encourage new members to join the JACL and was always looking for new benefits to offer to our members. He contributed immensely to our meetings and will be missed on the National Board. We are grateful for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Floyd Mori, National Executive Director of the JACL, also expressed appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Endow in behalf of the JACL. "Edwin has shown great dedication and commitment to the JACL. He has given many years of service as well as financial support to the JACL. We appreciate his initiative and hard work in enhancing membership features for the JACL and in encouraging increased membership in the organization."

Mr. Endow lives in Stockton, California, where he and his family serve as leaders in the Stockton JACL Chapter. He has long been a strong supporter of the JACL and is a charter member of the Millenium Club category of membership in the JACL. He consistently supports the JACL and has been on the Wall of Fame for *The Pacific Citizen* as a top donor to the JACL newspaper.

President Larry Oda will be appointing a successor to Edwin Endow by or at the next National JACL Board Meeting which will be held in February in Los Angeles, California.