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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SHOWCASES DIGITAL STORIES OF LOCAL JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS IN SPECIAL SCREENING *Residents Tell Personal Stories via Library Digital Storytelling Station*

SAN DIEGO – The Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego, Media Arts Center San Diego, and the San Diego Public Library present a community screening of “California of the Past” digital stories followed by a Q&A with the veterans and project partners. This free event will take place on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. Light refreshments will be served.

The Media Arts Center and the Library launched the Digital Storytelling Station after being awarded a competitive grant in 2006. Since then, the pilot project has grown into a statewide program to include over 40 libraries gathering personal stories about people and the events that have shaped their lives. This year’s “California of the Past” screening features the outstanding service of Japanese American veterans as well as reflections on the situations that brought the local Japanese American community to live in the State of California.

The California of the Past Digital Story Telling project is supported in whole or in part by a California State Library grant supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian with services provided by Media Arts Center San Diego. For more information on how to tell your unique story, please visit us at our website www.sandiegolibrary.org or www.digitalstorystation.com.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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