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By Representatives Bray, Ludwig, Lisk, Grant, Mastin and Rayburn

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1 TO THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO SECRETARY OF ENERGY HAZEL
5 O'LEARY:

6 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
7 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
8 represent and petition as follows:

9 WHEREAS, Dick Fitzner and Les Eberhardt lost their lives in a
10 plane crash on the morning of June 3, 1992; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Fitzner and Dr. Eberhardt each served as environmental
12 scientists for more than twenty years; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Fitzner and Dr. Eberhardt dedicated their professional
14 and personal lives to understanding and appreciating the dry land
15 ecology of the shrubsteppe; and

16 WHEREAS, They shared their appreciation and understanding of the
17 shrubsteppe with students of all ages; and

18 WHEREAS, The Hanford Arid Lands Ecology Reserve contains
19 shrubsteppe habitat with threatened and endangered plants and animals
20 as well as thriving populations of other species;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
2 Hanford Arid Lands Ecology Reserve be named the Fitzner and Eberhardt
3 Arid Lands Reserve.

4 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
5 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
6 States, the Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary, the President of the
7 United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
8 each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

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