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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:

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

8 WHEREAS, Mathematics, science, and technology are key parts of the
9 education of youth and the work force and are key to the long-term
10 economic prosperity of Washington and the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, In the coming years mathematics, science, and technology
12 will become even more pervasive and important with growing concerns
13 about health, environmental protection, conservation, energy supply,
14 industrial growth, and competing in a global economy; and

15 WHEREAS, The most likely leading industries in the twenty-first
16 century will be based on mathematics, science, and technology,
17 including microelectronics, biotechnology, new materials industries,
18 civilian aviation, telecommunications, robotics, and computer-related
19 technologies; and

1 WHEREAS, Literacy in mathematics, science, and technology will
2 become increasingly important to the social well-being and economic
3 future of Washington state and the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Significant improvement in mathematics, science, and
5 technology must occur in all segments of the population to enable
6 Washington state and the nation to build upon existing public and
7 private sector resources to take full advantage of the projected
8 leading industries for the twenty-first century; and

9 WHEREAS, A national educational goal exists to make this nation the
10 leader in mathematics and science by the year 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, States, including Washington, have increased their efforts
12 to promote mathematics, science, and technology development;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
14 federal government enhance its efforts to promote mathematics, science,
15 and technology through expanded educational scholarships and expanded
16 technology research and development programs.

17 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
18 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
19 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
20 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
21 Washington.

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