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By Representatives Talcott, Campbell, Horn, Brough, Dyer, Silver, Ballard, Chandler and Foreman

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1 TO THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND
2 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER
3 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO
5 GENERAL COLIN POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND TO LTG
6 CARMEN J. CAVEZZA, I CORPS COMMANDER:

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

10 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to
11 recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

12 WHEREAS, Our military has exhibited the highest level of excellence
13 in sacrificially protecting our state and nation from enemies of
14 liberty for over two hundred years; and

15 WHEREAS, All the citizens of Washington state deeply admire and
16 appreciate the brave men and women in uniform who valiantly and proudly
17 serve their country so well; and

18 WHEREAS, I Corps has played a key role in defending liberty against
19 oppression around the world over the past seventy-five years with
20 distinguished service; and

1 WHEREAS, From the trenches of Europe to the jungles of Asia, the
2 soldiers of I Corps have fought and died to secure the freedoms
3 guaranteed us by the Constitution of the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, January 15, 1993, marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of
5 the Corps since it was created in Neufchateau, France during World War
6 I; and

7 WHEREAS, In each of the three wars of I Corps, the Corps entered
8 when things were going badly and performed its mission with skill and
9 determination and emerged victorious; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1981, the Corps was brought back to full strength at
11 Fort Lewis, Washington where it presently plays an active and
12 significant role in the Pacific Rim area; and

13 WHEREAS, I Corps has participated in more campaigns than any other
14 corps, is the most decorated corps in the Active Army, and is the only
15 corps ever to receive the United States Presidential Unit Citation; and

16 WHEREAS, In a dramatically altered world order, I Corps has assumed
17 a significant and strategic role in America's armed forces poised to
18 strike world-wide to meet any contingency; and

19 WHEREAS, the success of I Corps is a direct result of the
20 professionalism, dedication, and motivation of its soldiers and the
21 support of their families, friends, and communities;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that all the
23 men and women of I Corps both past and present be honored and saluted,
24 and we reaffirm our appreciation for and commitment to those who serve
25 in military uniform on our behalf.

26 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
27 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
28 States and Commander-in-Chief; General Colin Powell, Chairman of the
29 Joint Chiefs of Staff; LTG Carmen J. Cavezza, I Corps Commander; the
30 President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of
31 Representatives; and each member of Congress from the State of
32 Washington.

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