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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8003

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By Senators Zarelli and Rasmussen

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1 TO THE HONORABLE GARY LOCKE, GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE STATE CAPITOL  
2 COMMITTEE, MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL  
3 COMMITTEE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION,  
4 AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE CAPITOL CAMPUS DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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, Men and women from Washington state have served and  
9 continue to serve their communities as law enforcement officers; and

10 WHEREAS, These men and women place their own safety at risk on a  
11 regular basis to help us all live in safer, healthier communities; and

12 WHEREAS, All too often our law enforcement officers are killed or  
13 injured while carrying out their duties; and

14 WHEREAS, The legislature desires and supports a memorial honoring  
15 all those who have served or continue to serve both their community and  
16 their fellow citizens as law enforcement officers; and

17 WHEREAS, The law enforcement community has expressed both an  
18 interest and an ability to raise all needed funds for the design and  
19 construction of such a memorial; and

20 WHEREAS, The Washington State Council of Police Officers has  
21 actively pursued the construction of such a memorial and has formed the

1 Washington State Law Enforcement Memorial Committee to guide such an  
2 effort;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully urge that interested  
4 parties including the Department of General Administration and the  
5 State Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee work with the Washington  
6 State Law Enforcement Memorial Committee to design and construct a  
7 memorial honoring all those who have served as law enforcement  
8 officers; and

9 Your Memorialists respectfully urge the Washington State Law  
10 Enforcement Memorial Committee to recommend a site for the memorial to  
11 the State Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee and the State  
12 Capitol Committee which have authority over the siting of memorials on  
13 the capitol campus.

14 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
15 transmitted to the Honorable Gary Locke, Governor, members of the State  
16 Capitol Committee, members of the Washington State Law Enforcement  
17 Memorial Committee, the Director of the Department of General  
18 Administration, and members of the State Capitol Campus Design Advisory  
19 Committee.

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