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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
2 AND 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 THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS
5 AFFAIRS:

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, Members of the Reserves and National Guard who are called
10 to serve our nation in Afghanistan, Iraq, and during other hostilities
11 are making great sacrifices for our country; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no guarantee that Veterans of the Reserves and
13 National Guard will receive benefits under the Department of Veterans
14 Affairs for war-related health care problems after two years from their
15 date of discharge; and

16 WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs has offered two years
17 of coverage of war-related health care problems on behalf of members of
18 the Reserves and National Guard who serve during hostilities;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the

1 Department of Veterans Affairs provide a guarantee that these benefits
2 be made permanent.

3 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
4 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
5 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
7 Washington, and the Secretary of the United States Department of
8 Veterans Affairs.

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