CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4000

55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 12, 1997 CERTIFICATE Yeas 97 Nays 0 I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is HOUSE JOINT Speaker of the ${\tt MEMORIAL~4000}$ as passed by the House House of Representatives of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth. Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997 Yeas 37 Nays 0 President of the Senate Chief Clerk Approved FILED

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State

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By Representatives Sterk, O'Brien, Delvin, Robertson, Mulliken, Dickerson, Thompson, Hatfield, Conway, D. Sommers, Cooper, Boldt, Alexander, Cody, Murray, Costa, Sheahan, Buck, Schoesler, Sherstad, Ogden, Linville, Kessler, L. Thomas, Smith, Dyer, Chandler, Chopp and D. Schmidt

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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;

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

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

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