

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4021

57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 1, 2002  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 1, 2002  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4021** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Buck, Rockefeller, Chandler, Holmquist, Schoesler, Mulliken, Sump, Cox, Pflug, Delvin, Cairnes, Sehlin, Armstrong, Jackley, Ballasiotes, Ahern, Talcott, Nixon, Jarrett, Skinner, Anderson, Lovick, Kenney, Morell, Schmidt, Miloscia, Simpson, Berkey, Lantz, Darneille, Fromhold, Hunt, Cooper, Conway, Casada, Esser, Campbell, Dunshee, Sommers, Gombosky, Ruderman, Eickmeyer, Kagi, Tokuda, Doumit, Sullivan, Cody, Wood, Pearson, Van Luven, Kessler, Chase, Ogden, Haigh and Woods

Read first time 01/17/2002. Referred to Committee on State Government.

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 LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM  
5 J. LENNOX, JR., SUPERINTENDENT, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST  
6 POINT:

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, The United States Military Academy today celebrates 200  
11 years of providing leaders of character for our Army and a lifetime of  
12 selfless service to the Nation; and

13           WHEREAS, On March 16, 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed into  
14 law a bill of the United States Congress authorizing the establishment  
15 of "a military academy to be located at West Point in the State of New  
16 York;" and

17           WHEREAS, West Point was originally created as an academic  
18 institution devoted to the arts and sciences of warfare, and later  
19 emphasizing engineering to serve the needs of the Nation and to  
20 eliminate the country's reliance on foreign engineers and artillerists;  
21 and

1       WHEREAS, Isaac I. Stevens, the first graduate of West Point's Class  
2 of 1839, served as the first Governor of the Territory of Washington,  
3 and organized and led the Northern Railway Survey that paved the way  
4 for the transcontinental railroads to Washington; and

5       WHEREAS, United States Military Academy graduates were responsible  
6 for the construction of many of the Nation's initial railway lines,  
7 bridges, harbors and roads, and surveys and mapmaking that were vital  
8 to the infrastructure development of our great Country and its State of  
9 Washington; and

10       WHEREAS, United States Military Academy led Army forces into the  
11 wilderness area that became the Territory and State of Washington,  
12 providing protection and development services until the civil authority  
13 was able to assume these functions; and

14       WHEREAS, West Point graduates have distinguished themselves in  
15 countless ways, from Olympic glory to receiving the Heisman Trophy,  
16 from receiving scores of Rhodes Scholarships to serving as some of the  
17 Nation's pioneering astronauts; and

18       WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy is preparing for its  
19 third century of service to our Nation - a future in which fighting and  
20 winning our Nation's wars remains the Army's primary focus; and

21       WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy must also prepare  
22 officers for peacekeeping duties as part of an ever complex world; and

23       WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy remains today an  
24 energetic, vibrant institution that attracts some of the Nation's best  
25 and brightest young men and women from throughout the Country and its  
26 State of Washington who, in the next two hundred years of service to  
27 this Nation, will face challenges different from those that have gone  
28 before them to make up the storied Long Gray Line; and

29       WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy continues its lasting  
30 commitment to its motto of Duty, Honor, Country;

31       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
32 President of the United States and the Congress join with the state of  
33 Washington and other states in honoring the 200th Anniversary of the  
34 United States Military Academy at West Point in recognizing that the  
35 United States Military Academy is a living testament to the  
36 accomplishments of the United States throughout its history, and in  
37 recognizing West Point and its graduates as they move forward into the  
38 Academy's third century of service to the Nation.

1       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
2 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
3 States, Lieutenant General William J. Lennox, Jr., Superintendent,  
4 United States Military Academy, West Point, the President of the United  
5 States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each  
6 member of Congress from the State of Washington.

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