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1 TO THE HONORABLE BOOTH GARDNER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
2 WASHINGTON, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND TO JUDITH BILLINGS, THE
5 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND
6 ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE:

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 Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights,
11 and the Federalist papers embody our precious freedoms and our rich
12 heritage of liberty; and

13 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights,
14 and the Federalist papers are lasting monuments to those dedicated
15 citizens who created the greatest democracy in the world, the United
16 States of America; and

1 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights,
2 and the Federalist papers, having arisen from the conviction that
3 progress could be achieved through enlightened self-government, remain
4 sources of inspiration world-wide to those who love liberty; and

5 WHEREAS, Young people need to realize that inherent in citizenship
6 are duties including participation in the governmental process, being
7 intelligently informed, and voting; and

8 WHEREAS, Students need to read, discuss, and understand the
9 Washington State Constitution, United States Constitution, the Bill of
10 Rights, and the Federalist papers as basic documents of this nation and
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, As citizens of this great nation, we are mindful of our
13 responsibilities and motivated to perpetuate the love of liberty;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully urge each school
15 district to instruct all students in the meaning and history of the
16 Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and the
17 Federalist papers, so that students of public schools of the state of
18 Washington may fully understand the nature of liberty and may fully
19 appreciate their rich heritage as United States citizens; and

20 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
21 transmitted to the Honorable Booth Gardner, Governor of the State of
22 Washington, Judith Billings, the Superintendent of Public Instruction,
23 the State Board of Education, and all school districts in the State of
24 Washington.