

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8006

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1991 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1991
Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 19, 1991
Yeas 98 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8006** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Madsen, Bauer, A. Smith and McCaslin.

Read first time January 31, 1991. Referred to Committee on
Governmental Operations.

1 TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD CHENEY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND TO
2 GENERAL COLIN POWELL, CHAIR OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND TO THE
3 ARMED FORCES PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT
4 STORM:

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives
6 of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,
7 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

8 WHEREAS, The Nation of Kuwait has been since August of 1990,
9 subject to the military oppression of an invading force, the military
10 machine of the president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein; and

11 WHEREAS, Economic sanctions, coupled with a deadline resolution of
12 the United Nations, failed to convince Saddam Hussein to leave Kuwait;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The President of the United States, resolved to act
15 against Saddam Hussein and through the efforts of the United Nations,
16 a coalition of nearly thirty nations joined together to present a
17 unified front to protest this invasion of one country by another; and

1 WHEREAS, The war inevitably involved half a million men and women
2 from across the nation, with eight thousand individuals coming from
3 Washington state; and

4 WHEREAS, Those men and women are our neighbors, their children play
5 with our children, and they serve our communities through times of
6 peace as well as in this time of war; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of the state of Washington are united in their
8 support for the men and women who serve in our armed forces and we
9 wholeheartedly support their efforts on our behalf and on behalf of the
10 world; and

11 WHEREAS, We pray for the successful accomplishment of their mission
12 and for their safe return;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
14 Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff extend our
15 appreciation to all our troops, especially those personnel representing
16 the state of Washington in this serious time of crisis and courage.

17 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
18 transmitted to the Honorable Richard Cheney, Secretary of Defense, and
19 to General Colin Powell, Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to
20 Honorable Dan Quayle, President of the Senate, and to Honorable Tom
21 Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.