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1 TO THE HONORABLE DONALD J. TRUMP, 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
4 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

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

8 WHEREAS, The Society of the Muslim Brothers (commonly known as
9 the "Muslim Brotherhood") has engaged in violent extremist activity
10 throughout the world and has been designated as a terrorist
11 organization throughout the Middle East; and

12 WHEREAS, The Muslim Brotherhood has as its stated motto, "Allah
13 is our objective; the prophet is our leader; the Quran is our law;
14 Jihad is our way; dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope"; and

15 WHEREAS, The Reliance of the Traveler, the foremost authoritative
16 book on Sunni Islamic Jurisprudence, defines Jihad as "warfare
17 against non-Muslims" meaning particularly Christians and Jews; and

18 WHEREAS, The former Muslim Brotherhood Supreme Guide Mohammed
19 Badie issued a declaration of war against the United States in 2010;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Muslim Brotherhood in the United States has financed
22 terrorism as attested to in 2011 by FBI Director Robert Mueller to

1 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the United States
2 House of Representatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Top Al Qaeda leadership include, but are not limited to,
4 Osama bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri, and Khalid Sheik Muhammad; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2008 Holy Land Foundation Trial was the largest
6 successfully prosecuted terror financing trial in United States
7 history; and

8 WHEREAS, The judgment in the 2008 Holy Land Foundation Trial
9 found a direct financial link between the Muslim Brotherhood in the
10 United States and Hamas, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization
11 by the United States, the European Union, Canada, and other nations;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Muslim Brotherhood in the Middle East, while
14 financially supported by the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States,
15 endorses calls to violence in response to a "war against Islam's
16 principles" including calling for "retribution punishment" against
17 government officials; and

18 WHEREAS, The Muslim Brotherhood document entitled, "An
19 Explanatory Memorandum for the General Strategic Goal for the
20 Brothers in North America" introduced into evidence in the 2008 Holy
21 Land Foundation Trial stated, "The process of settlement is a
22 'Civilization-Jihadist Process' with all the word means. The Ikhwan
23 [Muslim Brotherhood] must understand that their work in America is a
24 kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying Western
25 civilization from within and 'sabotaging' its miserable house by
26 their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated
27 and Allah's religion is made victorious over all other religions";
28 and

29 WHEREAS, The Muslim Brotherhood document entitled, "World
30 Underground Movement Plan" referenced in the 2008 Holy Land
31 Foundation Trial advocated "Training on the use of weapons
32 domestically and overseas in anticipation of zero-hour"; and

33 WHEREAS, The term "zero-hour" is a military term indicating the
34 time of initiation of violent hostilities and military operations
35 against a nation, in this case referring to the United States; and

36 WHEREAS, The court, in the 2008 Holy Land Foundation Trial, found
37 the following entities as co-conspirators and that finding was upheld
38 on appeal: Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) and the North
39 American Islamic Trust (NAIT); and

1 WHEREAS, Washington State inexplicably funded CAIR in 2019 with
2 two hundred thousand dollars;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists, the legislature of the State
4 of Washington, respectfully request that Congress and the President
5 of the United States declare the Muslim Brotherhood and all entities
6 found by the court in the 2008 Holy Land Foundation Trial as
7 unindicted co-conspirators, designated terrorist organizations under
8 United States law.

9 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
10 transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United
11 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives, each member of Congress from the State of
13 Washington, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative
14 houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

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