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1 TO THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 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:

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, The United States has recognized the People's Republic of
9 China as the sole legal government of China since 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, The People's Republic of China has consistently failed to
11 live up to international human rights standards; and

12 WHEREAS, Taiwan has been a strong trading partner of the United
13 States and of the State of Washington, with over five billion dollars
14 in trade between Taiwan and the State of Washington annually; and

15 WHEREAS, Taiwan desires admission to the United Nations as a member
16 nation; and

17 WHEREAS, The State of Washington desires to enter into a sister
18 state relationship with Taiwan;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
20 States reestablish diplomatic relations with Taiwan and advocate before
21 the United Nations for the admission of Taiwan as a member nation.

1 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
2 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United
3 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
5 Washington.

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