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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:

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, Miguel Estrada has been nominated by President George W.
9 Bush to serve on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the
10 District of Columbia; and

11 WHEREAS, Miguel Estrada was unanimously rated "well qualified" by
12 the American Bar Association, the bar's highest rating in evaluating
13 judicial candidates; and

14 WHEREAS, Miguel Estrada would be the first Hispanic judge to sit on
15 the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
16 Circuit; and

17 WHEREAS, Miguel Estrada's nomination has been supported in
18 bipartisan fashion by Ron Klain, adviser to former Vice President Gore
19 and Seth Waxman, former Solicitor General under President Bill Clinton;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Miguel Estrada received the highest possible rating of
2 "outstanding" in every possible category on his performance reviews
3 during his service in the Office of the Solicitor General; and

4 WHEREAS, Miguel Estrada has been nominated to a circuit court where
5 only two-thirds of the existing seats are currently filled;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
7 States Senate confirm Miguel Estrada to serve as a judge on the United
8 States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

9 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
10 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United
11 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of
13 Washington.

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