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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, AND TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
5            ARMED FORCES VETERANS CONFEDERATION OF WASHINGTON STATE:

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

9            WHEREAS, The people of the former Republic of Vietnam, also known  
10           as South Vietnam, valiantly resisted the aggression of communist North  
11           Vietnam; and

12           WHEREAS, Refugees from the former Republic of Vietnam who emigrated  
13           to the United States of America and settled in the state of Washington  
14           made many sacrifices; and

15           WHEREAS, The flag of the former Republic of Vietnam holds special  
16           meaning for the refugees and their families;

17           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United  
18           States recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the only  
19           legitimate flag of the Vietnamese people.

1       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
2 transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United  
3 States, the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Veterans Confederation of  
4 Washington State, the President of the United States Senate, the  
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress  
6 from the State of Washington.

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