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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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