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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 THE SECRETARY OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

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 State Children's Health Insurance Program was
10 established to cover low-income children without health insurance in
11 families with incomes that exceed levels of what qualified a child for
12 Medicaid coverage; and

13 WHEREAS, The Program has allowed for a streamlining of the child
14 health application and enrollment processes, enabling more efficient
15 use of federal and state dollars and providing a number of options to
16 help assist children; and

17 WHEREAS, The Program has been resoundingly successful in providing
18 health insurance for these children; and

19 WHEREAS, The Program needs to be reauthorized by the federal

1 government in order for the Program to continue operating and serving
2 millions of children;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress
4 reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and
5 appropriate sufficient funds to cover all children eligible for the
6 program.

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

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