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All Tribes – All Nations

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Oregon State Legislators
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Dear Sirs and Ladies of the Oregon State House and Senate,

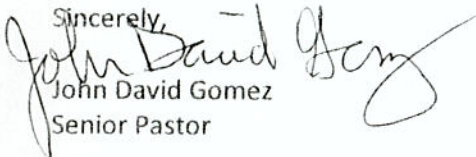
Enclosed is a copy of the letter that former Co-Speaker of the House Rep. Bruce Hanna directed to the Northwest Tribal Nations of our region on February 1, 2011. I was asked to help compose this letter and was also asked to open in prayer the 76th Legislative session in January, 2011.

It is my hope that the Jason Lee statue in Washington D.C. and on the east lawn of the Capital in Salem be not disturbed. Many Natives and Non-Natives have been educated on the greatness and achievements of Jason Lee's historical record on his work to bring the Oregon Territory into the Union of the United States.

If any other statesmen are to be honored, there is plenty of room on the lawns and inside the Oregon State Capital. Our Native History has been greatly advanced by the Heritage of Jason Lee and the many pioneers who he helped.

Please honor our Oregon Cultural History and allow these ancient landmarks to remain as a memorial and testament of Oregon's greatness.

Sincerely,


John David Gomez
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