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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 7, 2006 AS "HONORING INDIAN CHILDREN
12 THROUGH EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, Indian children are to be nurtured, valued,
15 protected and treated with respect and dignity; and

16 WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to ensure that Indian
17 children receive an education that values and respects the
18 wisdom, knowledge, cultures and languages of their tribal
19 communities; and

20 WHEREAS, the contributions of Indian children to their
21 tribal communities, schools and families and to the state
22 should be celebrated; and

23 WHEREAS, Indian children deserve a quality education to
24 continue the legacy of strong Indian leadership for tribal
25 nations and the state;

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