



RESOLUTION NO. 001

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Washington specifies that education is the paramount duty of the government, and

WHEREAS, the courts of the State of Washington have recognized pupil transportation as a integral part of basic education requiring full funding and

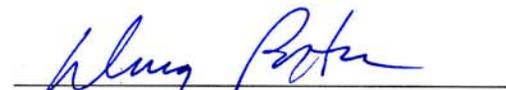
WHEREAS, the average Washington State school district is significantly under funded in pupil transportation, and

WHEREAS, the financial hardship of operating a pupil transportation system on local school districts acts as a barrier to their willingness to participate in coordinated transportation projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation supports the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's 2005 legislative request moving towards full funding of pupil transportation and encourage local school incentives being offered for districts to engage in transportation coordination activities.

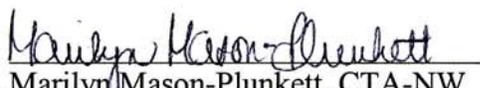
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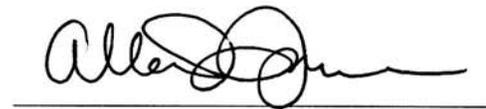

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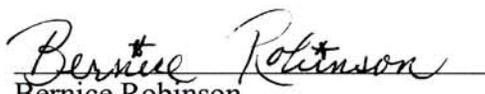

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