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RECOGNIZING GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WHO REFUSED TO LET THE UNITED STATES BE SACRIFICED OVER REGIONAL STRIFE, ON THE OCCASION OF PRESIDENTS' DAY ON FEBRUARY 21, 2005.

WHEREAS, the third Monday in February was designated "Presidents' Day" by President Nixon in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Presidents' Day honors the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, both of which occur in the month of February; and

WHEREAS, this is an appropriate honor for these two distinguished leaders of our country; and

WHEREAS, George Washington was a prime mover to draft a constitution to replace the inadequate Articles of Confederation and, in his farewell address, he urged his

