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January 29, 2018

President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

A nationally respected public servant and war hero, President William McKinley was rightfully honored with a mountain peak in his name in Alaska. President McKinley served our nation in the Army, as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, as the 39<sup>th</sup> Governor of Ohio, and as the 25<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. A true patriot, President McKinley bravely served our country on the front lines during the Civil War, and as Commander-in-Chief during the Spanish-American War. President McKinley was a strong advocate and promoter of American industry, and helped grow the economy until his assassination in 1901.

In 1917, Congress acted to recognize the President's selfless dedication to the United States by naming the Mount McKinley National Park in honor of his legacy. Mount McKinley held its name for over one-hundred years and was a testament to President McKinley's service to our country.

Under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in 1980, Mount McKinley was incorporated into a much larger protected area named the Denali National Park. During this time, a compromise was made between the state of Alaska and the federal government to retain the mountain as McKinley and name the National Park Denali.

However, the Obama Administration acted against the will of Congress and unilaterally ordered the name of Mount McKinley to be changed to Mount Denali on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This action is disrespectful to Ohioans and President McKinley's memory. President William McKinley's legacy should not be compromised by a political stunt.

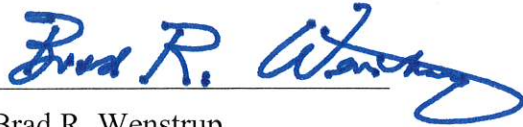
Mr. President, we appreciate your comments opposing the Obama Administration's actions, and stand ready to work with you to preserve William McKinley's legacy by restoring President McKinley's name to the Alaska mountain.

Sincerely,



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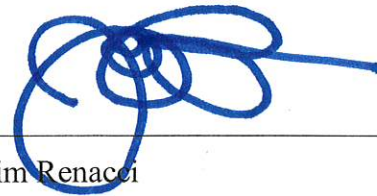
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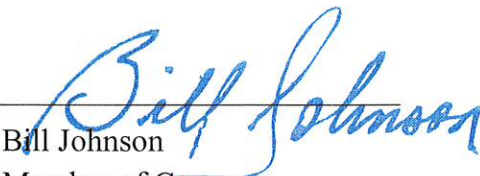
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