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By Representative Fey

1 TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
2 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
3 TRANSPORTATION:

4 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
5 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,
6 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

7 WHEREAS, Robert Rasmussen Sr. (1892-1971) was a lifelong resident
8 of Marysville, Washington; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Rasmussen Sr. worked as a mason for two years on
10 the original State Route Number 529 Ebey Slough Bridge; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Rasmussen Sr. served as a bridge tender for the
12 State Route Number 529 Ebey Slough Bridge for thirty-three years; and

13 WHEREAS, The decommissioned State Route Number 529 Ebey Slough
14 Bridge was unofficially named after Robert Rasmussen Sr. by former
15 Secretary of Transportation Doug MacDonald;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
17 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to
18 name the new State Route Number 529 Ebey Slough Bridge as the Robert
19 Rasmussen Sr. Memorial Bridge to honor his dedication and service to
20 the city of Marysville and the state of Washington.

21 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
22 transmitted to the Secretary of Transportation, the Washington State

1 Transportation Commission, and the Washington State Department of
2 Transportation.

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