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By Representatives Pearson, Lovick, Kristiansen, Jarrett and Ericks

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1            TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS B. MACDONALD, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION,  
2            AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE  
3            WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

7            WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith was born in Arlington, Washington in  
8            1935; and

9            WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith ably served his country in the United  
10           States Army from 1953 to 1956; and

11           WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith was a co-owner of a sawmill in  
12           Preston, Washington and enjoys making things out of wood; and

13           WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith was a volunteer firefighter for 25  
14           years, protecting the community he loves; and

15           WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith served with distinction on the  
16           Arlington City Council for 20 years and retired in 2003; and

17           WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith also served his community on the  
18           Arlington Airport Commission; and

19           WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith was a member of the Transportation

1 Relief Action Plan (TRAP) group that sought funding for improvements to  
2 the 172nd Street (Smokey Point) overpass of Interstate Five in  
3 Arlington; and

4 WHEREAS, Through the tireless efforts of Oliver "Punks" Smith and  
5 other members of the TRAP group, improvements to the 172nd Street  
6 overpass on Interstate Five were recently completed; and

7 WHEREAS, Oliver "Punks" Smith's leadership and dedication to  
8 Arlington has garnered the respect and appreciation of his community  
9 and is deserving of community recognition;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
11 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name  
12 the 172nd Street overpass of Interstate Five in the city of Arlington  
13 the "Oliver "Punks" Smith Interchange."

14 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
15 transmitted to the Honorable Douglas B. MacDonald, Secretary of  
16 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the  
17 Washington State Department of Transportation.

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