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By Representatives Strow, Pearson, Sells, B. Sullivan, Ericksen,
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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, Jack Metcalf was born in Marysville, Washington on
8 November 30, 1927; and

9 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf founded the Log Castle Bed and Breakfast on
10 his family's homestead in Langley, Washington which provides
11 unparalleled hospitality for the residents and visitors of Whidbey
12 Island; and

13 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf honorably served this great country in the
14 United States Army from 1946 to 1947, and also served as a United
15 States Marshal and Patrol Boat Captain; and

16 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf prepared the next generation of leaders as a
17 public school teacher for 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf began his long and distinguished career in
19 public service as a Washington State Representative from the 38th
20 Legislative District from 1961 to 1965; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf served as a Washington State Senator for 20
2 years, first from the 21st Legislative District from 1967 to 1975 and
3 then from the 10th Legislative District from 1981 to 1993; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf twice was a candidate for the United States
5 Senate, in 1968 and 1974, and was a candidate for the United States
6 House of Representatives in 1992; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf began his distinguished career as a Member of
8 Congress in 1995 where he served three terms in the United States House
9 of Representatives as a Congressman from the 2nd Congressional District
10 until he retired from public service in 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf served as a member of the Transportation
12 Committee in the United States House of Representatives as well as a
13 conferee on the TEA-21 transportation bill reconciliation in 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf was a strong fiscal conservative, avid
15 conservationist, and outdoorsman; and

16 WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf devoted his life to Norma, his beloved wife,
17 best friend, partner, and companion of 59 wonderful years, and together
18 they happily devoted their lives to their family of 4 daughters, 10
19 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
21 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name
22 the Clinton Ferry Terminal in Clinton, Washington the "Jack Metcalf
23 Ferry Terminal."

24 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
25 transmitted to the Honorable Douglas B. MacDonald, Secretary of
26 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the
27 Washington State Department of Transportation.

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