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By Representatives Pearson, Clibborn, Morrell, Kristiansen, Smith,
and Dunn

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1 TO THE HONORABLE PAULA HAMMOND, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO
2 THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON
3 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 5 in Arlington;
3 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 5 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 5 in the city of Arlington the
13 "Oliver "Punks" Smith Interchange."

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

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