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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8006

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By Senator Zarelli

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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, Lewisville Park was built in 1930 and remains one of Clark  
8 county's oldest regional parks; and

9 WHEREAS, Lewisville Park was listed on the national register of  
10 historic places in 1986; and

11 WHEREAS, State route number 503 is a major north/south highway that  
12 bisects the city of Battle Ground and provides a connection between the  
13 city of Vancouver to the south and rural communities to the north; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1855, a conflict between the Klickitat Indians and the  
15 inhabitants of Fort Vancouver was avoided, and the area later became  
16 known as "Strong's Battle Ground"; and

17 WHEREAS, State route number 502 to the Battle Ground Highway  
18 provides a recognizable name to this rather lengthy connection between  
19 Interstate 5 and the city of Battle Ground; and

1           WHEREAS, State route number 502 is a major east/west highway that  
2 provides a four-mile direct connection to the city of Battle Ground  
3 from Interstate 5;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
5 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name  
6 state route number 502 the "Battle Ground Highway" and state route  
7 number 503 from the junction with state route number 500 at Orchards,  
8 thence northerly to a junction with state route number 502 at Battle  
9 Ground, thence northerly to Amboy, the "Lewisville Highway."

10          BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
11 transmitted to the Honorable Paula Hammond, Secretary of  
12 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the  
13 Washington State Department of Transportation.

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