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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8016

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By Senators Baumgartner and Ericksen

1 TO THE HONORABLE LYNN PETERSON, 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, Washington State University was founded in 1890 as  
8 Washington's original and largest land-grant university; and

9 WHEREAS, Washington State University is internationally renowned  
10 for its programs in chemical engineering, veterinary medicine,  
11 agriculture, animal science, food science, plant science, architecture,  
12 neuroscience, and communication; and

13 WHEREAS, Washington State University brings higher education  
14 resources to all Washingtonians through its satellite campuses in  
15 Spokane, the Tri-Cities, and Vancouver; and

16 WHEREAS, The Washington State University Creamery has won national  
17 awards for its delicious cheeses, the most famous of which is Cougar  
18 Gold; and

19 WHEREAS, State route number 26 serves as the primary transportation

1 corridor for moving students to and from Washington State University  
2 and for transporting the many goods produced at the university to the  
3 rest of the state; and

4 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
5 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name  
6 state route number 26, beginning at the junction with Interstate 90 in  
7 the vicinity of Pasco, thence in an easterly direction to the city of  
8 Colfax, as the Crimson and Gray Cougar Highway to honor the great  
9 contributions that Washington State University has made to the state of  
10 Washington and the spirit of the university's alumni.

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

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