

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2119

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STATE WATERFALL--PALOUSE FALLS

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Passed by the House February 12, 2014
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2014
Yeas 46 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 18, 2014, 1:56 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2119** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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March 19, 2014

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Schmick, Fagan, Haler, and Moscoso

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1 AN ACT Relating to designating Palouse falls as the state
2 waterfall; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The tourist industry is a vital part of
6 the state's economy. Palouse falls has visitors numbering averaging
7 over eighty thousand to one hundred thousand per year. The falls drop
8 one hundred ninety-eight feet identifying them as the last remaining
9 year-round waterfalls left by the ice age floods.

10 (2) Palouse falls was named sixth on the top ten best United States
11 waterfalls list, tenth on the list of the world's most amazing
12 waterfalls, and the site of the world record breaking kayak drop.

13 (3) Palouse falls surrounding area is the location for the oldest
14 documented remains found in the western hemisphere; home of the Palouse
15 Native American culture; birthplace of the Appaloosa horse; and
16 documented in Lewis and Clark's journals.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 Palouse falls is hereby designated as the official waterfall of the
2 state of Washington.

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