

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4002**

65th Legislature  
2018 Regular Session

Passed by the House January 22, 2018  
Yeas 73 Nays 22

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2018  
Yeas 40 Nays 7

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**President of the Senate**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4002** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Riccelli, Clibborn, Johnson, Ormsby, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Haler, Reeves, Kilduff, Manweller, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, Hudgins, Stanford, Chapman, Dolan, Jenkin, Fey, and Farrell

Read first time 01/10/17. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            TO THE HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND  
2 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,  
6 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

7            WHEREAS, Thomas S. "Tom" Foley, a native of Spokane, Washington,  
8 served in the United States House of Representatives for thirty years  
9 representing the 5th Congressional District from 1965 to 1995; and

10           WHEREAS, His decency and integrity gained him the respect of his  
11 colleagues, and he rose steadily through the ranks of leadership in  
12 the House of Representatives; and

13           WHEREAS, He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives  
14 in 1989, the first member of Congress from west of the Rocky  
15 Mountains to hold that exalted constitutional position; and

16           WHEREAS, He presided over the House of Representatives with  
17 dignity and fairness, winning the admiration of allies and opponents,  
18 and forging a reputation for problem solving through compromise and  
19 conciliation; and

20           WHEREAS, Before joining the United States House of  
21 Representatives, Thomas S. Foley taught at Gonzaga Law School from  
22 1958 to 1959 and joined the Office of the Washington State Attorney  
23 General in 1960; and

1       WHEREAS, Thomas S. Foley was appointed as the 25th United States  
2 Ambassador to Japan by President Bill Clinton and served as  
3 ambassador from 1997 to 2001; and

4       WHEREAS, Thomas S. Foley was awarded the Washington State Medal  
5 of Merit in 2003 by Governor Gary Locke; and

6       WHEREAS, Thomas S. Foley was effective in securing over two  
7 hundred eighty-nine million dollars in federal funds for state route  
8 number 395 during his time in Congress, significantly increasing  
9 safety and expediting the movement of people and freight between  
10 population centers throughout eastern Washington;

11       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
12 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to  
13 name state route number 395 as the Thomas S. "Tom" Foley Memorial  
14 Highway to honor his service to Washington state.

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

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