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By Senators Schoesler, Conway, King, Sheldon, Billig, Lias, and Short

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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, On September 13, 2017, Freeman High School in Rockford,
8 Washington entered the nation's consciousness after a school shooting
9 that resulted in the loss of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Sam Strahan was a 15-year old sophomore at Freeman High
11 School and an active member of his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Sam's life was taken after confronting an armed student
13 in the halls of his high school in a heroic attempt to stop the
14 shooter; and

15 WHEREAS, Sam's heroic efforts likely saved lives;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
17 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to
18 name a portion of state route number 27 from milepost 82 to milepost
19 68.9 as the "Sam Strahan Memorial Highway" to honor his heroic
20 sacrifice.

21 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
22 transmitted to the Honorable Roger Millar, Secretary of

1 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and
2 the Washington State Department of Transportation.

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