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**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8020**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Honeyford and King

1 TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE  
2 HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON STATE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT  
4 OF TRANSPORTATION:

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,  
7 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

8 WHEREAS, Washington has many active duty, reservists, veterans,  
9 and fallen war heroes, and communities around the state have  
10 different ways to honor their service; and

11 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of Washington to recognize its  
12 citizens who served bravely in the defense of our union, many who  
13 made the ultimate sacrifice in that service; and

14 WHEREAS, The legislature intends to honor active duty,  
15 reservists, veterans, and fallen war heroes for their sacrifices,  
16 public service, and dedication to our country and the freedoms that  
17 define and distinguish our nation; and

18 WHEREAS, Highway users can have a moment of reflection to  
19 remember the wars and honor the service of those who risked their  
20 lives;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
22 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to  
23 designate the following highways as such:

1           (1) U.S. Highway 101, except for the four mile stretch from two  
2 miles west of the Jefferson and Clallam County line to two miles east  
3 of the Jefferson and Clallam County line, as the Persian Gulf,  
4 Afghanistan, and Iraq Veterans Memorial Highway;

5           (2) Interstate 5 as the Korean Veterans Memorial Highway and the  
6 Purple Heart Trail;

7           (3) U.S. Highway 97 as the World War II Veterans Memorial  
8 Highway;

9           (4) U.S. Highway 395 as the World War I Veterans and Thomas S.  
10 "Tom" Foley Memorial Highway; and

11           (5) U.S. Highway 12 as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

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