
SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8003

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By Senators Torres and Lovick

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1 TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE
2 HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
3 OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
4 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, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. was a resident of Yakima County
9 since 1969, who served in the United States Navy during the Korean
10 War, and was a husband, son, and a colleague; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. graduated high school in
12 Vancouver and had attended Clark College; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. who started his career with the
14 Washington State Patrol on November 4, 1957, as a driver's license
15 examiner in Vancouver; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. graduated with the 27th Trooper
17 Basic Training Class and was commissioned in April 21, 1958; and

18 WHEREAS, Trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. was fatally shot during
19 a traffic stop on Highway 12 in Zillah on February 5, 1972; and

20 WHEREAS, Trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. will forever be
21 remembered for his dedication and humility, and being a courageous
22 public servant;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
2 Transportation Commission commence proceedings to designate the
3 section of Interstate 82 that traverses Yakima County from milepost
4 54 to 50 as the Washington State Patrol Trooper Charles Frank Noble,
5 Jr. memorial highway.

6 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
7 transmitted to the Washington State Transportation Commission, the
8 Honorable Roger Millar, Secretary of the Washington State Department
9 of Transportation, and the Washington State Department of
10 Transportation.

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