

RESOLUTION NO. 674

WHEREAS, Michèle Maher of Spokane served as a member of the Washington State Transportation Commission from January 1998 to June 2005, having been appointed by Governor Locke; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maher provided outstanding contributions to the Transportation Commission and citizens of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maher devoted many days each month of her term to serving on statewide regional policy, planning and project committees, providing leadership and vision, with always the goal of producing useful products; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maher was widely respected for her contributions to transportation; most notably through her dedication to freight mobility and the preservation of rail freight service, and economic development, serving on the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, the International Trade Alliance, and the Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, During her term as a Commissioner, Commissioner Maher made numerous presentations to various local and statewide organizations regarding Washington's transportation system and was instrumental in raising awareness of the critical needs of the state transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commissioners thank and commend Michèle Maher for her outstanding contributions to the Washington State Transportation Commission and the users of Washington's transportation system;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners wish Michèle Maher well in her future endeavors.

ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2005.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAN O'NEAL, Chair

RICHARD FORD, Vice-Chair

ED BARNES, Member

DALE STEDMAN, Member

ELMIRA FORNER, Member

ROBERT DISTLER, Member

DOUGLAS B. MACDONALD
Ex-Officio Member
Secretary of Transportation

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REEMA GRIFFITH, Administrator

Assistant Attorney General