

RESOLUTION NO. 686

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf was a lifelong Washingtonian, born in Marysville in 1927; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf had a long career in public service that included thirty years as a public school teacher, four years as a state representative, twenty years as a state senator, and six years as a United State Congressman; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf served in the United State Army from 1946 to 1947, and was a United States Marshall and Patrol Boat Captain; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf was a member of the Transportation Committee during his time in the United States House of Representatives, and was also a conferee on the TEA-21 transportation bill in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf was an avid conservationist and outdoorsman who loved the scenic beauty of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf, together with his wife of 59 years, Norma, founded the Log Castle Bed and Breakfast on his family's homestead in Langley, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Jack Metcalf was known during his years in state and national politics, as one who had friends on both sides of the aisle with many members of the Washington State Legislature, both current and former, remembering him as a mentor and an inspiration, 43 of them signing a letter dated April 5, 2007 requesting this naming;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission expresses its respect and admiration for Jack Metcalf's commitment to serving the people of our state by naming the Clinton Ferry Terminal in Clinton, Washington, the "Jack Metcalf Ferry Terminal", and directs the Department of Transportation to provide signing so that future generations will remember his exemplary public service.

ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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