

**RESOLUTION NO. 722**

**WHEREAS**, in 1864 Corporal Francis A. Bishop, a Port Angeles and Clallam County resident, and a member of Charlie Company, 57<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the Union Army, received the Medal of Honor for capturing the Confederate flag in the Battle of Spotsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1865 Corporal Thaddeus S. Smith, a Port Townsend and Jefferson County resident, and a member of Easy Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserve in the Union Army, received the Medal of Honor for flushing out a Confederate sharpshooter nest at the Battle of Gettysburg; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1944 Private First Class Richard B. Anderson, an Agnew and Clallam County resident, and a mortar man of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Marine Division of the United States Marine Corps, received the Medal of Honor for saving three men by tucking a Japanese grenade into his midsection before it exploded on the island of Roi Namur in the Marshall Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1965 Construction Mechanic Third Class Marvin G. Shields, a Port Townsend and Jefferson County resident, and a Seabee of the United States Navy, received the Medal of Honor by saving the lives of United States Army Special Forces personnel at a compound in Đông Xoài, ultimately being wounded three times and fatally by North Vietnam forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the sixty-fourth Legislature passed and the President of the Senate signed Senate Joint Memorial 8012 requesting the Transportation Commission to commence proceedings to designate U.S. Highway 101 as the North Olympic Peninsula Medal of Honor Memorial Highway to honor those who served and sacrificed their lives; and to designate specific segments of U.S. Highway 101 to honor Francis A. Bishop, Thaddeus S. Smith, Richard B. Anderson, and Marvin G. Shields; and

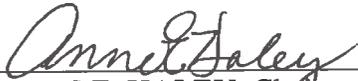
**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Commission concurs that it is important and appropriate to honor the service of these veterans who sacrificed their lives for others;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Washington State Transportation Commission designates U.S. Highway 101 as the North Olympic Peninsula Medal of Honor Memorial Highway to honor those who served and sacrificed their lives; and designates U.S. Highway 101 from the Clallam County line to one mile west to honor Francis A. Bishop; and from two miles east of the Jefferson and Clallam County line to one mile east of the line in Jefferson County to honor Thaddeus S. Smith, and from one mile west of the Clallam County line to two miles west of the line to honor Richard B. Anderson; and from one mile east of the Jefferson County line to the Clallam County line to honor Marvin G. Shields;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Department of Transportation provide signing reflecting this naming designation.

**ADOPTED this 19th of May, 2015.**

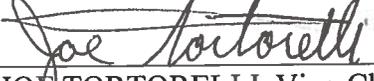
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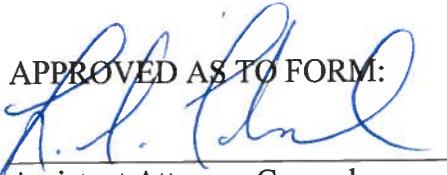
  
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