

**Resolution No. 715**

**WHEREAS**, *The Purple Heart medal is presented to those members of the armed services who are wounded in combat or killed in action; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The Purple Heart Trail is a symbolic and honorary system of roads, highways, bridges, and other monuments that provide a tribute to the men and women who have been awarded the Purple Heart medal. The Purple Heart Trail creates a visual reminder to those who use the roads, highways, and bridges that others have paid a high price for their freedom to live and travel in a free society; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the sixty-third Legislature passed and the President of the Senate signed Senate Joint Memorial 8001 requesting the Transportation Commission to commence proceedings to name Interstate 5 from the Canadian border to the Oregon state line the "Purple Heart Trail" to honor the service and sacrifices those members of the armed forces who have been killed in action or wounded in combat; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Transportation Commission concurs that it is important and appropriate to honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have been killed in action or wounded in combat;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, *that the Washington State Transportation Commission does hereby name Interstate 5 from the Canadian border to the Oregon state line the "Purple Heart Trail."*

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

**ADOPTED this 30th of July, 2013.**

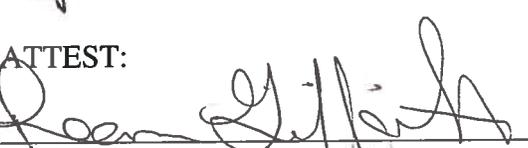
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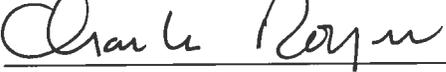
  
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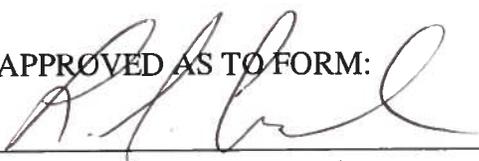
  
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