

RESOLUTION NO. 705

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford was born on April 11, 1930 in Seattle, Washington to Charles E. Ford and Dorothy McDermont Ford; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford married Nancy H. Panchot, July 12, 1952. He attended Washington State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1952. He attended Georgetown University in Washington D.C. where he received a Doctor of Jurisprudence in August of 1955. Richard and Nancy have three sons, Kevin, Paul and Christopher; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford was appointed to the Washington State Transportation Commission by Governor Gary Locke in October 2004 and reappointed by Governor Christine Gregoire in July 2007; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford served for a total of eight years on the Washington State Transportation Commission, where he served two terms as Chairman and two terms as Vice-Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford has played an instrumental role on the Washington State Transportation Commission, bringing strong leadership and guidance to state leaders on many issues including tolling, funding approaches, ferry fares and policies, integrating growth management and transportation, and innovative approaches to financing the state's transportation needs; and

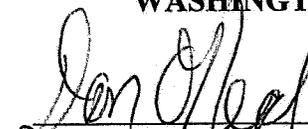
WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford has actively and honorably represented the Washington State Transportation Commission serving as a member on the Puget Sound Regional Council's Executive and Policy Boards. He was appointed by Governor Gregoire in 2011 to serve on the Connecting Washington Taskforce charged with reviewing statewide transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Ford is retiring from the Washington State Transportation Commission, and his vision, courage, compassion, foresight, and leadership in transportation will be missed by all.

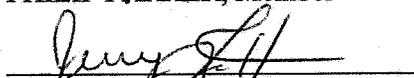
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes and deeply appreciates the outstanding and endless contribution of Richard D. Ford to the State of Washington and its transportation system.

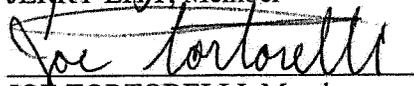
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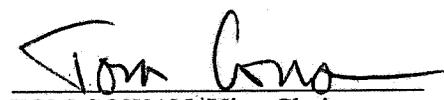
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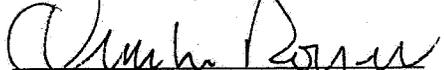

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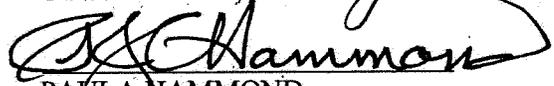

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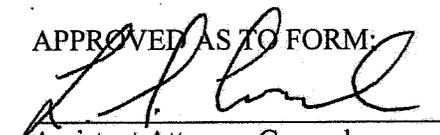

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