

RESOLUTION NO. 701

WHEREAS, the SR 532 bridge connecting Camano Island, Washington and Stanwood, Washington was completely torn down and re-constructed in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the previous bridge was constructed in 1949 and on July 1950 the bridge was dedicated as the “Mark Clark Bridge” in honor of General Mark W. Clark who served in the Army during World Wars I, II, and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, while General Mark W. Clark made significant contributions to our nation, his personal connection to Camano Island was limited to occasional visits to the island where his family had a cabin; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the new SR 532 bridge in 2010 was accomplished with a great deal of local support for the construction team and also a successful local fundraising campaign which helped fund four separate art sculptures on each corner of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the new SR 532 bridge provides a vital link between Camano Island and Stanwood, serving as a “gate” in that it is the only way of getting on or off the island; and

WHEREAS, many local residents and officials currently refer to the new SR 532 bridge as the “Camano Gateway Bridge” and are supportive of this re-naming as it is more representative of the spirit of the local community and the function the bridge serves; and

WHEREAS, supporters of renaming the SR 532 bridge the “Camano Gateway Bridge” include Senator Mary Margaret Haugen, Representative Norma Smith, Representative Barbara Bailey, the Island County Board of Commissioners, and local community members;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission hereby re-names the bridge located on SR 532 between milepost 3.40 to milepost 3.48 the “Camano Gateway Bridge” and requests the Department of Transportation provide the necessary signage to signify this re-naming.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2011

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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