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By Representatives Sells, Strow, B. Sullivan, Pearson, Eddy, Kristiansen, Ericks, Bailey, Blake, Ericksen, Chase, Williams, Morris, Kelley, Linville, Hunt, Kenney and Hudgins

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1 TO THE HONORABLE DIRK KEMPTHORNE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND TO
2 MARY BOMAR, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AND TO CHRIS
3 GREGOIRE, GOVERNOR, AND TO REX DERR, DIRECTOR OF STATE PARKS:

4 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives
5 of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,
6 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

7 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds was born on December 11, 1927, in Dillon,
8 Montana; and

9 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds moved with his family to Monroe, Washington
10 while he was still in high school; and

11 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds served honorably in the United States Navy
12 from 1946 to 1947; and

13 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds graduated from Everett Junior College in 1950
14 and then owned and operated a gas station in Monroe for four years; and

15 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds earned his law degree from Gonzaga University
16 in 1958; and

17 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds was elected Snohomish County prosecutor in
18 1962 where he served before winning election to Congress in 1964; and

19 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds served as a distinguished member of the United
20 States House of Representatives from 1965 to 1979; and

1 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds represented the Second Congressional District
2 of Washington as a Democrat; and

3 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds served on the House Interior and Insular
4 Affairs Committee as well as the Labor and Education Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds was well known for his diligent work on
6 conservation and education issues; and

7 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds helped create the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area
8 and the North Cascades National Park; and

9 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds retired from the United States House of
10 Representatives to return to practicing law in 1979; and

11 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds died at his Church Creek, Maryland home on
12 August 17, 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, Lloyd Meeds devoted his life to his wife of more than 35
14 years, Mary, and his three children and eight grandchildren;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
16 States Department of the Interior commence proceedings to dedicate a
17 portal facility at the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area in honor of Lloyd
18 Meeds.

19 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
20 transmitted to the Honorable Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the
21 Interior, Mary Bomar, Director of the National Park Service, to Chris
22 Gregoire, Governor, and to Rex Derr, Director of State Parks.

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