
SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8012

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By Senators Hargrove, King, Hobbs, Hill, Conway, and Hatfield

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1 TO THE HONORABLE LYNN PETERSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION
3 COMMISSION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

7 WHEREAS, In 1864 Corporal Francis A. Bishop, a Port Angeles and
8 Clallam County resident, and a member of Charlie Company, 57th
9 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the Union Army, received the Medal
10 of Honor for capturing the Confederate flag in the Battle of
11 Spotsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1865 Corporal Thaddeus S. Smith, a Port Townsend and
13 Jefferson County resident, and a member of Easy Company, 6th
14 Pennsylvania Reserve in the Union Army, received the Medal of Honor
15 for flushing out a Confederate sharpshooter nest at the Battle of
16 Gettysburg; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1944 Private First Class Richard Beatty Anderson, an
18 Agnew and Clallam County resident, and a mortar man of the 2nd
19 Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Marine Division of the United
20 States Marine Corps, received the Medal of Honor for saving three men
21 by tucking a Japanese grenade into his midsection before it exploded
22 on the island of Roi Namur in the Marshall Islands; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1966 Construction Mechanic Third Class Marvin Glenn
2 Shields, a Port Townsend and Jefferson County resident, and a Seabee
3 of the United States Navy, received the Medal of Honor by saving the
4 lives of United States Army Special Forces personnel at a compound in
5 Đồng Xoài, ultimately being wounded three times and fatally by North
6 Vietnam forces;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
8 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to
9 designate U.S. Highway 101 as the North Olympic Peninsula Medal of
10 Honor Memorial Highway to honor those who served and sacrificed their
11 lives; and to designate U.S. Highway 101 from two miles east of the
12 Jefferson and Clallam County line to one mile east of the line in
13 Jefferson County to honor Thaddeus S. Smith, from one mile east of
14 the Jefferson County line to the Clallam County line to honor Marvin
15 G. Shields, from the Clallam County line to one mile west to honor
16 Francis A. Bishop, and from one mile west of the Clallam County line
17 to two miles west of the line to honor Richard B. Anderson.

18 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
19 transmitted to the Honorable Lynn Peterson, Secretary of
20 Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and
21 the Washington State Department of Transportation.

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