CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4004

61st Legislature 2010 Regular Session

Passed by the House January 22, 2010 Yeas 96 Nays 0	CERTIFICATE
	I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby
Passed by the Senate March 2, 2010 Yeas 44 Nays 1	certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4004 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.
President of the Senate	Chief Clerk

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Kessler, Rodne, Liias, Takko, Hurst, Jacks, Hasegawa, Kelley, Eddy, Seaquist, McCoy, Appleton, Hudgins, Morrell, Hope, Sullivan, and Nelson)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/09.

TO THE HONORABLE PAULA HAMMOND, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield began on August 7, 1990, after Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard and Army invaded the kingdom of Kuwait on August 2, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Between August 7, 1990, and February 28, 1991, United States forces engaged in Operation Desert Shield, the Battle of Bubiyan Island, the Battle of Medina Ridge, the Battle of Wadi al-Batin, the Battle of Norfolk, the Battle of Khafji, the Battle of 73 Easting, the Battle of Al Busayyah, the Battle of Phase Line Bullet, and Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, More than two million three hundred thousand Americans served during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, one hundred forty-seven Americans were killed in action during that time, four hundred sixty-seven were wounded, and forty-one were prisoners of war;

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WHEREAS, Eight Washington state residents were killed in action 1 2 between August 1990 and February 1991, who were Lee Arthur Belas, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Port Orchard, Doran Hilaire Bolduc, U.S. Navy, 3 4 Monroe, Ardon Bradley Cooper, PFC, U.S. Army, Seattle, Joshua John Fleming, Private, U.S. Army, Kent, Eric Douglas Hedeen, First 5 6 Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Malaga, Dustin Craig Lamoureaux, PFC, U.S. 7 Army, Bremerton, Michael Neal Monroe, First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine 8 Corps, Auburn, John Kendall Morgan, WO1, U.S. Navy, Bellevue; and 9

WHEREAS, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm ceased on February 28, 1991, with a unilateral cease fire called by the Allies; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor the service and sacrifice of Washington state Desert Shield and Desert Storm veterans who served in that war with such valor and distinction;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the Washington state transportation commission commence proceedings to name state route number 110 in Clallam county between the junction of state route number 101 and the junction of state route number 110 by and through the Quileute Indian reservation in the community of La Push the "Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm Memorial Highway" to honor the service and sacrifices of all who served in that war.

BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Paula Hammond, Secretary of Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

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