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By Representative Muri

1 TO THE HONORABLE DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
2 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF
5 TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION
6 COMMISSION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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

10 WHEREAS, The United States' involvement in World War I extended
11 from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and

12 WHEREAS, November 11, 2018, marks the centennial anniversary of
13 Armistice Day; and

14 WHEREAS, Nearly 60,617 Washingtonians served in military uniform
15 during the "War to End All Wars" and 1,642 lost their lives during
16 the conflict; and

17 WHEREAS, Volunteers started a military training camp at American
18 Lake to encourage citizen readiness for the war in Europe, leading to
19 the construction in 1917 of Tacoma's Camp Lewis, which later became
20 Fort Lewis and then Joint Base Lewis-McChord; and

21 WHEREAS, The South Tacoma Way bridge at exit 127 over I-5 is
22 currently unnamed; and

1 WHEREAS, Signage in the vicinity of the bridge at exit 127 over
2 I-5 would be a visible display of honor and gratitude to those
3 members of the armed forces who served in World War I; and

4 WHEREAS, We owe a great debt of gratitude to those members of the
5 armed forces who lost their lives in that war, and also those who
6 served and aided in carrying out their duties to the ultimate
7 victory;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
9 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to
10 name the South Tacoma Way bridge at exit 127 over I-5, the "World War
11 I Veterans Memorial Bridge," with permanent signage in the vicinity
12 of the bridge.

13 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
14 transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United
15 States, the Secretary of Transportation, the Washington State
16 Transportation Commission, the Washington State Department of
17 Transportation, the President of the United States Senate, the
18 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress
19 from the State of Washington.

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