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By Senator Fortunato

1 TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE
2 HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE
3 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, Washington state has the most glaciers of the contiguous
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Mount Rainier, the highest peak in the Cascade range,
10 has glacier ice cover exceeding that of any other mountain in the
11 contiguous United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Carbon Glacier, on the north slope of Mount Rainier and
13 near the terminus of state route number 165, has the lowest terminus
14 altitude of all glaciers in the contiguous United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Glaciers are intertwined with Washington state history
16 and a core part of our landscape; and

17 WHEREAS, Glaciers have played a key role in the region's tourism
18 and outdoor recreation industries and greatly contributed to the
19 economic development of our state;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
21 Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to
22 name state route number 165 as The Glacier Highway to commemorate the
23 significance of glaciers to the state of Washington.

1 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
2 transmitted to the Washington State Transportation Commission, the
3 Honorable Roger Millar, Secretary of the Washington State Department
4 of Transportation, and the Washington State Department of
5 Transportation.

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