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**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8003**

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**By** Senators Torres, Lovick, Dozier, Nobles, and Wellman

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1 TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE  
2 HONORABLE ROGER MILLAR, SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 TRANSPORTATION:

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

8 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. was a resident of Yakima County  
9 since 1969, who served in the United States Navy during the Korean  
10 War, and was a husband, son, and a colleague; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. graduated high school in  
12 Vancouver and had attended Clark College; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. who started his career with the  
14 Washington State Patrol on November 4, 1957, as a driver's license  
15 examiner in Vancouver; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles Frank Noble, Jr. graduated with the 27th Trooper  
17 Basic Training Class and was commissioned in April 21, 1958; and

18 WHEREAS, Trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. was fatally shot during  
19 a traffic stop on Highway 12 in Zillah on February 5, 1972; and

20 WHEREAS, Trooper Charles Frank Noble, Jr. will forever be  
21 remembered for his dedication and humility, and being a courageous  
22 public servant;

1       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
2 Transportation Commission commence proceedings to designate the  
3 section of Interstate 82 that traverses Yakima County from milepost  
4 54 to 50 as the Washington State Patrol Trooper Charles Frank Noble,  
5 Jr. memorial highway.

6       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
7 transmitted to the Washington State Transportation Commission, the  
8 Honorable Roger Millar, Secretary of the Washington State Department  
9 of Transportation, and the Washington State Department of  
10 Transportation.

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