

**RESOLUTION NO. 752**

*WHEREAS, Justin R. Schaffer was a resident of Lewis County since 2006, who graduated from Adna High School, was a husband, son, and a colleague; and*

*WHEREAS, Justin R. Schaffer attended Centralia College and graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice; and*

*WHEREAS, Trooper Justin R. Schaffer graduated with the 103<sup>rd</sup> Trooper Basic Training Class and was commissioned in September 2014; in 2016, became a Drug Recognition Expert; this training lead to gaining a partner in the form of narcotics K9 Frankie in 2018; and*

*WHEREAS, Trooper Justin R. Schaffer was fatally struck by a vehicle while attempting to deploy spike strips to stop a fleeing armed robbery suspect on March 24, 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Senate Joint Memorial 8008 during the 2024 legislative session honoring Trooper Justin R. Schaffer and requesting the transportation commission designate a portion of state route 6 in his name; and*

*WHEREAS, Trooper Justin R. Schaffer will forever be remembered for his dedication, humility, and as a courageous public servant;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission designates the portion of State Route 6 in Lewis County, from milepost 45 to milepost 51 as the “Washington State Patrol Trooper Justin R. Schaffer Memorial Highway”.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Washington State Department of Transportation to provide signing reflecting this naming designation as soon as possible.*

**ADOPTED this 14th day of March 2024.**

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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