

RESOLUTION NO. 679

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Street Bridge has become symbolic of the support Washington State Citizens feel for our troops; and

WHEREAS, last year 4000 Washington National Guardsmen ceremonially crossed the bridge prior to deployment; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of the bridge to "Freedom Bridge" is supported in writing by 44 State Legislators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of the troops in defense of the United States of America, and as an expression of appreciation directs the Department of Transportation to provide signing for "Freedom Bridge" so that future generations will remember the exemplary sacrifice made by these troops.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April 2006.

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