

RESOLUTION NO. 711

WHEREAS, Paula Hammond has served the department continuously for 34 years, beginning as a young engineer; and

WHEREAS, Paula Hammond has provided strong leadership for nearly six years as the Secretary of the Washington State Department of Transportation, which is recognized as one of the best and most progressive state transportation agencies in the country; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Paula Hammond, Washington has captured \$800 million in federal funding for high-speed rail and successfully won two TIGER grants; and

WHEREAS, Paula Hammond has overseen one of the most ambitious transportation construction programs in the nation, including the replacement of the failing Alaskan Way Viaduct with a bored tunnel, and a growing number of tolled facilities; and

WHEREAS, Paula Hammond has been a transportation leader at the regional and national level as Chair of the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways, Chair of AASHTO Leadership on High Speed & Intercity Passenger Rail, Chair of AASHTO Sustainable Transportation Steering Committee and President of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and

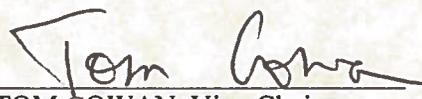
WHEREAS, Paula Hammond upon her retirement as our state's Secretary of Transportation, leaves behind a legacy of leadership in the face of challenging and changing economic times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes and honors Paula Hammond as Secretary of Transportation for her exemplary service and commitment to the State of Washington and its citizens; our state's transportation system will forever bear her mark of excellence.

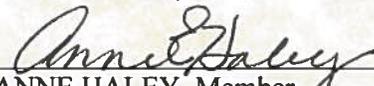
ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2013.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


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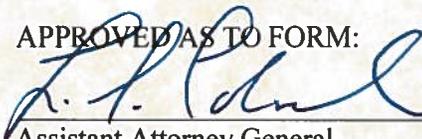

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