

**RESOLUTION NO. 720**

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn was born December 7, 1942 in Yakima, Washington, and grew up in Sunnyside, Washington. He married Diane Ellestad in March 1967 and they were together for 46 years, and had two children, Kevin and Jared Senn; and*

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn secured his Civil Engineering degree from Washington State University and Masters of Science from the University of Washington, and embodied the spirit of giving back to his community and state, making significant contributions to the safety and mobility of the traveling public in North Central Washington; and*

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn dedicated his 42 year career to the citizens of Washington State as an engineer for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), serving 21 years as the Regional Administrator for the WSDOT North Central Region with responsibility for the management of 1,141 miles of state highways including seven mountain passes; and*

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn worked tirelessly to promote and increase safety on the state highways within his Region, and under his leadership, brought passing lanes and roadside safety improvements on US 97 Blewett Pass and US 2 Stevens Pass. One of his last projects was the Peshastin East Interchange which improved safety at the intersection of US 97 and US 2; and*

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn worked closely with the Washington State Patrol and local law enforcement to minimize mountain pass closures and make Washington State's transportation system safer and more accessible; and*

*WHEREAS, Donald Stephen Senn believed in serving his engineering profession and his community, serving as a member of the WSU Civil Engineering Curriculum Advisory Committee where he provided advice and guidance to engineering faculty and students. He was an active member of the Grace Lutheran Church, served as a volunteer for Rebuilding Wenatchee and Habitat for Humanity, and was a member and past president of the Wenatchee Central Lions Club; and*

*WHEREAS, this Commission and the State of Washington will sorely miss our friend and respected colleague Donald Stephen Senn, who left this earth on May 24, 2013.*

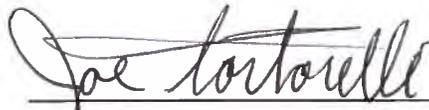
*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission hereby names the Peshastin East Interchange at the junction of US Highway 97 and US Highway 2 the "Don Senn Memorial Interchange"; and*

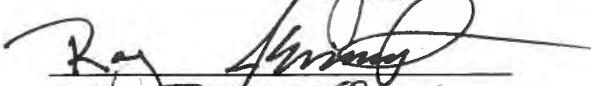
*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Washington State Department of Transportation to provide signage reflecting this naming designation accordingly.*

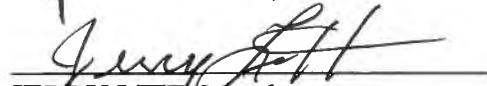
**ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014.**

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

  
ANNE E. HALEY, Chairman

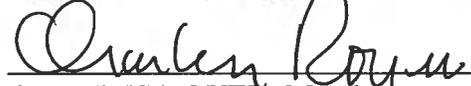
  
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