

**RESOLUTION NO. 733**

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton was born October 30, 1984 in Olympia, and grew up in the City of Rainier, graduating with Honors from Rainier High School in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton was known for serving one's community and profession fully by giving all you've got with determination and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton joined the Army as a Cavalry Scout in April 2003 and quickly was promoted to Sergeant based on his leadership and high standards of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton was deployed to Iraq in November 2005 and tragically killed in action while on patrol in Baghdad on June 24, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton was decorated with a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, an Army Achievement Medal, and earned many other military awards and decorations; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Justin D. Norton is no longer among us, his spirit continues to support his community, fulfilling a request he made that a scholarship fund be established in his memory if he did not return from the war. This fund has provided over \$60,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Rainier and Yelm High Schools.

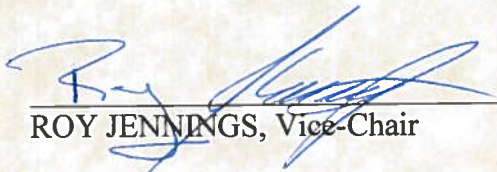
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Washington State Transportation Commission designates the section of State Route 507 from milepost 22 to milepost 24 the "Sgt. Justin D. Norton Highway."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Department of Transportation provide signing reflecting this naming designation.

**ADOPTED** this 17th day of October 2017.

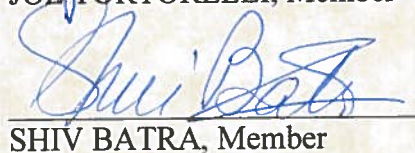
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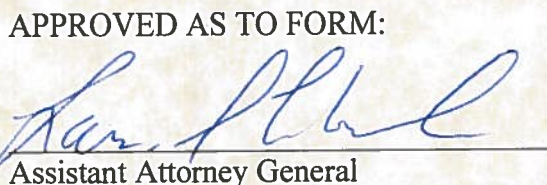
  
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