

RESOLUTION NO. 737

***WHEREAS**, Petty Officer First Class Regina Clark served in Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and*

***WHEREAS**, Regina Clark was a single mother, avid softball player, and a loved and respected member of her Lewis County community; and*

***WHEREAS**, Regina Clark was killed in combat on June 23, 2005, when a suicide car bomber and gunmen ambushed the convoy she was traveling in; and*

***WHEREAS**, Regina Clark was the first Lewis County resident to be killed in Iraq; and*

***WHEREAS**, the sixty-sixth Legislature passed Substitute House Joint Memorial 4007 requesting that the Transportation Commission commence proceedings to designate the bridge over the Skookumchuck River on State Route 507 between milepost 4 and milepost 5 as the “Regina Clark Memorial Bridge” to honor her service; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Washington State Transportation Commission concurs that it is important and appropriate to honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have been killed in action or wounded in combat;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Transportation Commission does hereby name the Skookumchuck River Bridge on State Route 507, from milepost 4 to milepost 5, the “Petty Officer 1st Class Regina R. Clark Memorial Bridge.”*

***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 16 of July, 2019.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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