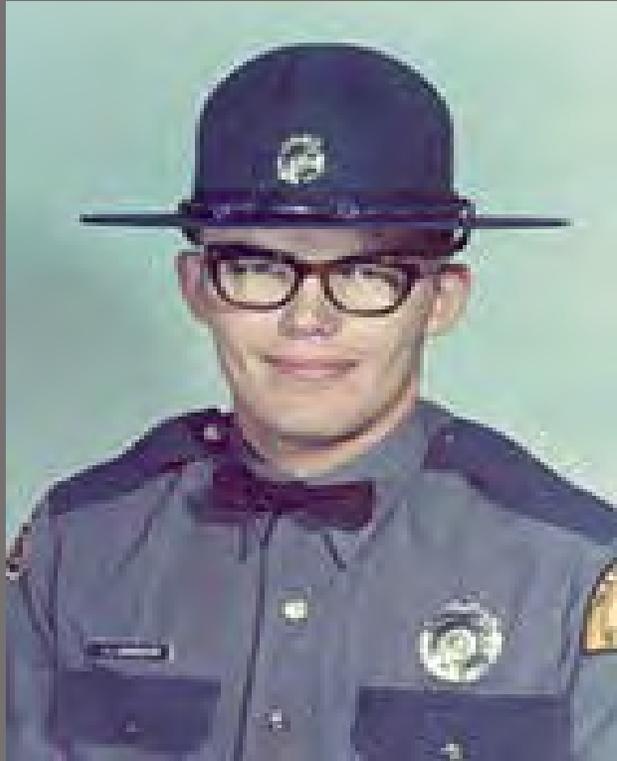


Fallen Hero's Project



Washington State Trooper Thomas Hendrickson



Skagit County Deputy Alan Hultgren



Proposal

To rename a section of Highway 20 in Skagit County for both
Trooper Hendrickson and Deputy Hultgren

Submitted by the Washington State Patrol and the
Skagit County Sheriff's Office
on the behalf of family and friends

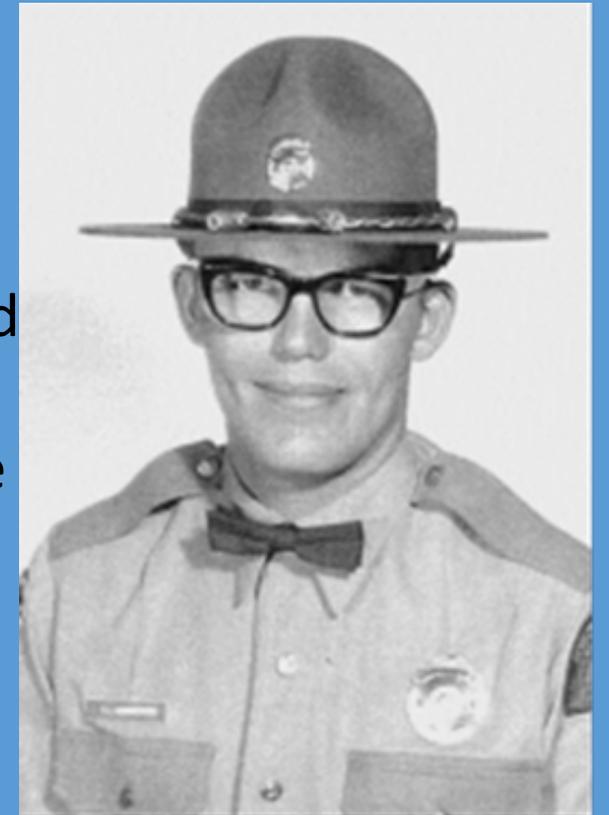
*We have an opportunity to recognize two law enforcement
officers who lost their lives while in service in Skagit County, by
renaming a section of Highway 20 for each man, in their honor*

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL TROOPER THOMAS HENDRICKSON

COUNTY: SKAGIT

END OF WATCH: 11/17/74

On Sunday, November 17, 1974, Trooper Tom Hendrickson of the Washington State Patrol conducted a traffic stop on SR-20 in Mount Vernon when a vehicle traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes crossed over the center line and struck him. The suspect was arrested driving while intoxicated and found to have a .12 BAC. Trooper Hendrickson had served almost four years with the Washington State Patrol. He is survived by his wife and two children.





Trooper Hendrickson

We are asking the Washington State Transportation Commission to consider renaming a section of Highway 20 to honor Trooper Hendrickson. The specific area of Highway 20 would be from milepost 52, just east of the Duane Berentson Bridge and to milepost 59, which is the western city limits of the town of Burlington.

SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY ALAN HULTGREN

COUNTY: SKAGIT

END OF WATCH: 8/7/81

On Friday, August 7, 1981, Skagit County Deputy Alan Hultgren was struck head-on by a drunk driver and killed on Highway 20, about four miles west of Marblemount. Deputy Hultgren was responding to an injury collision at the time of the incident. Deputy Hultgren served the Skagit County Sheriff's Office for four years. He is survived by his wife and family.





Deputy Hultgren

We are asking the Washington State Transportation Commission to consider renaming a section of Highway 20 to honor Deputy Hultgren. The specific area of Highway 20 would be from milepost 90, just east of the town of Concrete and to milepost 105, which is the western city limits of the town of Marblemount.

Letters of Support

Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates

Skagit County Board of Commissioners:

Lisa Janicki

Ron Wesen

Ken Dahlstedt

Local Mayors:

Anacortes Mayor Gere

Burlington Mayor Steve Sexton

Concrete Mayor Jason Miller

Hamilton Mayor Joan Cromley & Town Council

Mount Vernon Mayor Jill Boudreau

Sedro Woolley Mayor Julia Johnson

La Conner Mayor Ramon Hayes

Lyman Mayor Edward Hills

Washington State Legislators:

Senator Liz Lovelett

Senator Keith Wagoner

Representative Carolyn Eslick

Representative Robert Sutherland

Representative Dave Paul

Letters of Support Continued

Skagit County Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff Gary Frazier (Retired)
Sheriff Will Reichardt (Retired)
Chief Criminal Deputy Harry Hemphill (Retired)
Chief Corrections Deputy Charlie Wend (Retried)
Sergeant Dave Willard (Retired)
Sheriff Don McDermott
Undersheriff Chad Clark
Chief of Field Operations Chris Baldwin
Chief Criminal Deputy Tobin Meyer
Chief Of Administrative Services Annette Lindquist
Chief Corrections Deputy Don Marlow
Corrections Lieutenant Deanna Randall-Secret
Corrections Guild
Patrol Guild
Support Division Union

Partner Law Enforcement Organizations:

Washington State Chief John R. Batiste
Washington State Assistant Chief Jeff Sass
Washington State Patrol Captain Scott McCoy
Anacortes Police Chief John Small
Burlington Police Chief Mike Luvera
Mount Vernon Police Chief Chris Cammock
Mount Vernon Police Chief Stan Sass (Retired)
Oak Harbor Police Chief Kevin Dresker
Sedro Woolley Police Chief Lin Tucker
Sauk-Suiattle Police Chief Sherman Pruitt
Swinomish Police Chief Lou D'Amelio
Upper Skagit Chief Rance Suttin
Whatcom County Sheriff Bill Elfo
Island County Sheriff Rick Felici
San Juan County Sheriff Ron Krebs
Washington State Patrol Trooper's Association
Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Jared Couch

Letters of Support Continued

Skagit County Entities:

Skagit County Prosecutor Richard Weyrich
Skagit County EMS Director Josh Pelonio
Skagit County Public Works Director Dan Berentson
Skagit 911 Dispatch Helen Rasmussen

Partner Entities:

United General Hospital
Skagit Regional Health
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
City of Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Civic Groups:

Concrete Lions Club
Mount Vernon Lions Club
Kiwanis Club of Burlington
Rotary Club of Burlington
Rotary Club of La Conner
Skagit Rotary of Mount Vernon
Rotary Club of Sedro Woolley
Soroptimist International of Sedro Woolley

Fire Departments & Districts:

Anacortes Fire Chief Dave Oliveri
Anacortes Fire Assistant Chief Jack Kennedy
Mount Vernon Fire Chief Bryan Brice
Burlington Fire Chief Michael Ganz
La Conner Fire Chief Aaron Reinstra
Sedro Woolley Fire Chief Dean Klinger
Fire District 19 Chief Denton Moore
Fire District 3 Chief Michael Ray
Fire District 13 Chief Roy Horn
Fire District 14 B.O.C. Chris England, Steve Thomas and Chief David Skrinde
Fire District 8 Chief Rusty Feay
Fire Chief 6 Chief Paul Wagner

Several Citizen Signatures of Support

Media Release & Public Comment

MOUNT VERNON — Although they were born about a decade apart, State Patrol Trooper Thomas Hendrickson and Skagit County Sheriff's Office Deputy Alan Hultgren had much in common: Both were young family men with a passion for their communities who dedicated themselves to law enforcement.

Just a few years into their respective careers, the lives of both men were cut short by suspected drunk drivers on Highway 20 — Hendrickson in 1974 at age 31 and Hultgren in 1981 at age 30.

“Both these men died doing what they loved to do,” Skagit County Sheriff Don McDermott said.

Sheriff Steve Boyer

Trooper Hendrickson was killed shortly after I graduated from the WSP Academy and assigned to Snohomish County. Years later I was part of the "Fatal Squad" which was the precursor to the WSP Investigative Services Division. Early one morning received a call out to investigate Deputy Hultgren's death. Sad day 🤍

Two Comments from the SVH Article:

- **Grandy Faith** “Honoring them is a great idea ... alas they are not here to receive the honor. “
- **“A big question would be what are the costs involved in doing something like this? Changing signage? Does WDOT have nothing more pressing to consider for funds?”**

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Remembering the fallen

Sheriff's Office project seeks to honor two who died in line of duty

State Patrol Capt. Scott Moring (left) and Skagit County Sheriff Steve Boyer (right) stand near the location of Highway 20 west of Bellingham that they hope will be memorialized. Trooper Thomas Hendrickson also died there in the line of duty in 1974.

By BOB HERRING

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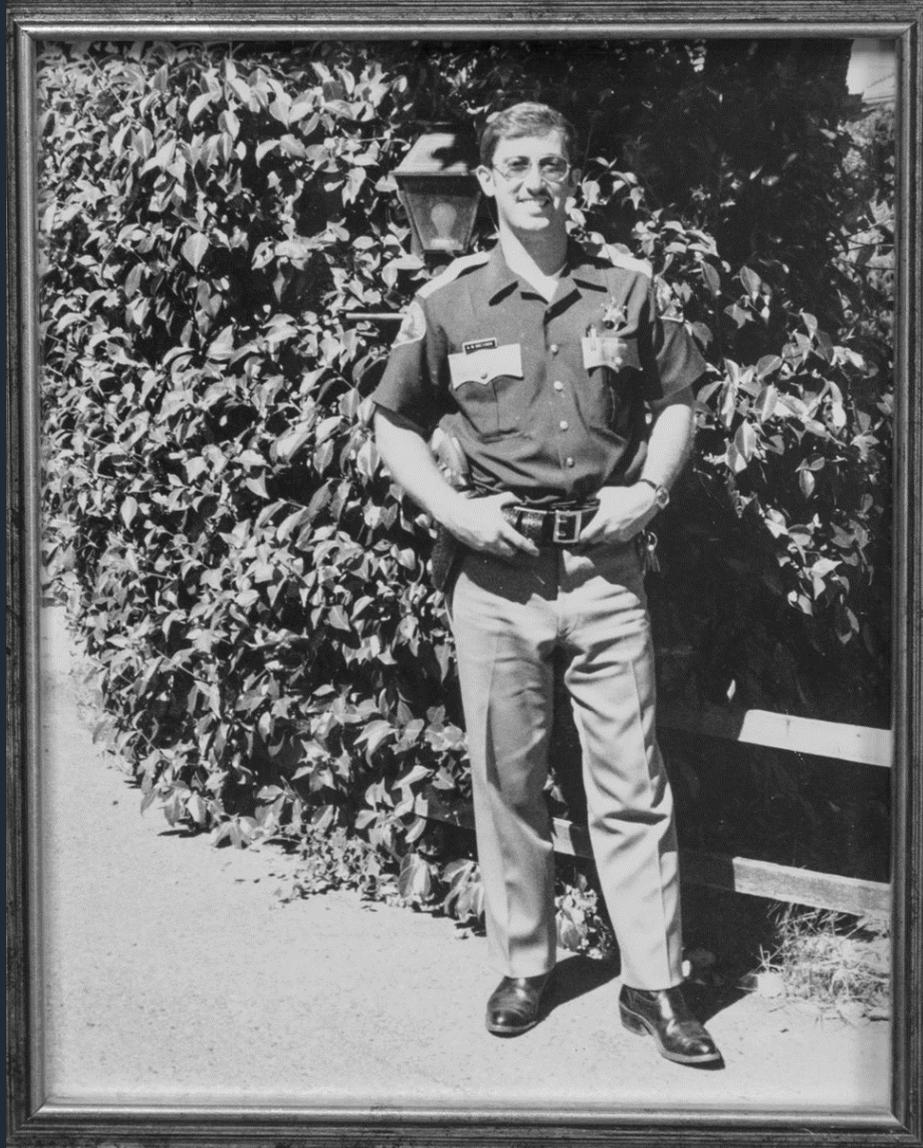
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"Our lives were enriched because Al passed this way," former Sheriff John Boynton said at Hultgren's funeral.

"We owe them that at the very least," said state Sen. Keith Wagoner, R-Sedro-Woolley. "And we owe their families. They protect us every day, and they work in a terribly dangerous line of work. This is a simple way to thank their families and let them know that we haven't forgotten them."



I always think it's important to remember the sacrifice our officers have given," said State Patrol Capt. Scott McCoy,

"I think that it's nice to give some permanence to people who have served, and it seemed like a good recognition," Skagit County Commissioner Lisa Janicki said.

Thank you for your Consideration



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