WHEREAS, Deputy Alan Hultgren was born on July 5, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the age of four, his family moved to Tacoma, Washington. He graduated from the Seattle Pacific College, in 1971.

WHEREAS, Deputy Hultgren joined the United States Army, in 1974, and was on active duty with the Headquarters Co. 75th Infantry Ranger Battalion. Deputy Hultgren remained as a reservist, until honorably discharged, in 1980.

WHEREAS, Deputy Hultgren was hired by the Skagit County Sheriffs’ Office, in 1978, and he was assigned to the East County, moving to the town of Concrete and serving as the Resident Deputy.

WHEREAS, Deputy Hultgren loved his work and he had great compassion for people. He provided outstanding professional service and he was dedicated to the law enforcement profession. His goal was to become the Sheriff of Skagit County.

WHEREAS, On August 7, 1981, while responding to an injury collision, Deputy Hultgren was struck head-on and killed by a drunk driver on State Route 20, just west of the town of Marblemount. Deputy Hultgren lives on in the memory of his family, friends, co-workers, and first responders. He gave the last full measure in service of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission designates the section of State Route 20 from milepost 90 to milepost 105, the “Skagit County Sheriffs’ Office Deputy Alan Hultgren Memorial Highway.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests that the Washington State Department of Transportation provide signage reflecting this naming designation, as soon as possible.

ADOPTED this 17 of June, 2020.

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