

**RESOLUTION NO. 750**

*WHEREAS, Justin DeRosier was a fourth-generation resident of Cowlitz County, who graduated from Kelso High School and was an exemplary husband, father, and son; and*

*WHEREAS, Justin DeRosier attended Washington State University and graduated with a degree in criminal justice (Go Cougs!); and*

*WHEREAS, Justin DeRosier had been a member of the Whitman County, Washington, Sheriff’s Office; the Oakesdale, Washington, Police Department; the Bristol Bay Borough, Alaska, Police Department; and most recently the Cowlitz County, Washington, Sheriff’s Office where he dedicatedly and cheerfully served his community as a patrol deputy, SWAT officer, and boat operator; and*

*WHEREAS, Justin DeRosier was fatally shot while on duty protecting the people of Cowlitz County, Washington, on April 13, 2019, in Kalama, Washington; and*

*WHEREAS, the community mourns the lost of this young, vibrant law enforcement officer and does not want to forget his selfless service;*

*WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Substitute House Joint Memorial 4001 during the 2023 regular legislative session asking the Washington State Transportation Commission to commence proceedings for this resolution;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *the Transportation Commission designates State Route 411 traversing Cowlitz County from milepost 1.5 to 12 as the Cowlitz County Deputy Sheriff Justin DeRosier Memorial Highway.*

**ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2023.**

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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