

**RESOLUTION NO. 753**

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson, who served as the Mayor of Union Gap from 2007 to 2008, was a City Council Member from 2007 to 2017, and a lifetime resident, born in Yakima and raised in Union Gap, graduating from Eisenhower High School; and*

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson modeled the importance of education and community service, attending Yakima Valley College, Washington State University, and Brigham Young University, and earning degrees in animal science, secondary education, and international relations; and*

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson received a Community Leadership Award from the National Football League and Seattle Seahawks for his work establishing the Union Gap Youth Foundation in 1996 and raising money through this foundation supporting youth activities in the community; and*

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson was a visionary leader who was committed to improving the lives of his neighbors through local coalition-building, community collaboration, and advocating for transportation improvements; and*

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson, in addition to his local leadership, worked tirelessly on a number of regional boards and commissions including the Executive Board of the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments, Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board, and the Union Gap School Board of Directors; and*

*WHEREAS, Dan C. Olson was instrumental in advancing the Interstate 82 South Union Gap overpass bridge project.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *to honor Dan C. Olson’s commitment to his community and the region and to furtherance of transportation improvements, the Washington State Transportation Commission designates the bridge above Interstate 82 at milepost 38.11 in the City of Union Gap, 0.2 miles east of the junction with US 97, as the “Dan C. Olson Memorial Overpass.”*

**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 25th day of July 2024.**

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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