Naming US 395 in honor of Speaker Thomas S. Foley



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WASHINGTON STATE GOOD ROADS & TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

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At the Washington State Good Roads and Transportation Association November 19, 2015 regular meeting the members voted to acknowledge and support the designation of US Highway 395 from the Oregon border to the Canadian border for former US Congressman and Speaker of the House Thomas S. Foley. He served eastern Washington for 30 years in the US House of Representatives and was the most important advocate for getting funding to improve the highway to four lanes between the Tri-Cities and Ritzville.

We understand that Spokane area Good Roads has already begun getting endorsements from cities and counties in their area. Mayor Bruce Blackwell of Connell for the Benton Franklin Walla Walla Good Roads and Transportation Association is gathering endorsements from Pasco to Ritzville in support of naming this roadway in honor of Thomas S. Foley.

Washington State Good Roads and Transportation Association fully supports naming this highway for Speaker Foley.

Regards.

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