

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4002**

69th Legislature  
2025 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 4, 2025  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2025  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4002** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Dent, Paul, Barkis, Nance, Entenman, Orcutt, Klicker, Mena, Shavers, Dufault, Ormsby, Springer, and Timmons

Read first time 01/22/25. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1        TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, AND TO THE  
2 HONORABLE JULIE MEREDITH, SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON STATE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT  
4 OF TRANSPORTATION:

5        We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,  
7 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

8        WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest military  
9 award given "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of  
10 life above and beyond the call of duty"; and

11       WHEREAS, Less than one-tenth of one percent of America's service  
12 members have been awarded the Medal of Honor, with 34 known  
13 recipients accredited from Washington state; and

14       WHEREAS, Washington has an inherent tie to its veterans having  
15 become a state on November 11, 1889, which also became Armistice Day  
16 in 1919, and Veteran's Day in 1954; and

17       WHEREAS, Washington's people proclaim its deep gratitude for the  
18 supreme service of our nation's Medal of Honor recipients; and

19       WHEREAS, Interstate 90 is an east-west transcontinental highway  
20 that starts in Seattle and ends in Boston that is used by people from  
21 all over the United States, thus a proclamation along its corridor  
22 would be viewed by millions of people; and

1       WHEREAS, The Vantage Bridge over the Columbia River is an  
2 impressive facility of importance to the country placed in a majestic  
3 setting;

4       NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the  
5 Washington transportation commission commence proceedings to  
6 designate the bridge that carries Interstate 90 over the Columbia  
7 River near Vantage, Washington as the "Medal of Honor Bridge" as a  
8 way for the state to show respect and remember medal of honor  
9 recipients.

10       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
11 transmitted to the Washington State Transportation Commission, the  
12 Honorable Julie Meredith, secretary of the department of  
13 transportation, and the Washington State Department of  
14 Transportation.

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