

SENATE RESOLUTION

8623

By Senator Fortunato

1 WHEREAS, United States Border Patrol Agent Donna Marie Doss, a
2 Washington native from Maple Valley, is remembered for proudly and
3 honorably serving our country and her community; and

4 WHEREAS, She graduated from the Border Patrol Academy in 2005,
5 Doss served on the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force for
6 over a year at the Washington-Canadian border before relocating to
7 Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Doss was stationed in Laredo, Texas, where she served as
9 a supervisor of the horse patrol of the Del Rio Sector, she was
10 relocated in 2017 to Abilene, Texas, where she served as a Resident
11 Agent responsible for all border patrol duties within the Del Rio
12 Sector which comprised eight counties; and

13 WHEREAS, During her time as the Resident Agent, Doss would travel
14 to local law enforcement offices and stations within her region to
15 provide support and build relationships with her fellow law
16 enforcement officers; and

17 WHEREAS, Doss was known by her colleagues to be true to her word,
18 coming to the aid of various agencies when called upon; and

19 WHEREAS, On February 2, 2019, Doss lost her life responding to a
20 call for assistance from the Texas Department of Public Safety near
21 Interstate 20 in Tye, Texas, when she was struck and killed by a
22 passing vehicle; and

1 WHEREAS, Donna Doss served her country as a United States
2 Border Patrol Agent for more than 15 years, she is survived by
3 her husband, two stepchildren, and sister, and her father,
4 mother, and brother from Enumclaw, Washington; and

5 WHEREAS, Her memorial held in Abilene, Texas was attended by
6 hundreds of law enforcement agents and personnel from across the
7 country; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2019, fellow Texas Border Patrol Agents
9 advocated to the United States Congress to change the name of
10 the Rock Springs Border Patrol Station to honor Donna Doss; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 6, 2022, President Joseph Biden signed
12 legislation dedicating the Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station
13 in Rock Springs, Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, her name was added to the National
15 Monument for Fallen Law Enforcement in Washington, D.C. and the
16 Blaine Standalone Wall Monument;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
18 Senate honor the life and accomplishments of Donna M. Doss for
19 her work, sacrifice, and service to our country and the United
20 States Border Patrol.

21 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and
23 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8623,
24 adopted by the Senate
25 March 3, 2023

26 SARAH BANNISTER
27 Secretary of the Senate