

HB

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REPRESENTATIVE WES KELLER DISTRICT 14

CS for House Bill 226- Naming Veterans' Way in Mat-Su

Sponsor Statement

Alaska has one of the nation's largest per-capita population of veterans. These are the true heroes of Alaska, men and women who have served in the armed forces of our great country to keep us free.

House Bill 226 is an opportunity for us as a legislature to say thank you for keeping America and Alaska free. Thank you for interrupting your life to serve at home and abroad. Thank you for offering to make the supreme sacrifice for your country.

Upon passage of HB 226, Bogard, Seldon and East Colony Schools Roads will become Veteran's Way. In addition to honoring our veterans the name change will also provide an easier understanding of directions as this one road will have one name rather than the current three names. We urge your passage of this bill in support of our veterans.

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MAT-SU VALLEY DELEGATION

March 1, 2010

Representative Peggy Wilson
Chair, House Transportation Committee

Re: House Bill 226 - Naming Veterans' Way in Mat-Su

Dear Representative Wilson:

As members of the Mat-Su delegation, we urge you to schedule HB 226, legislation establishing Veterans' Way in the Mat-Su Borough. The heroic service of Alaskan veterans is recognized in this bill, which renames the collective corridor of Seidon Road and a segment of Bogard Road to "Veterans' Way," while maintaining the individual road names. This is an excellent opportunity for the State of Alaska to pay tribute to the multitude of Alaskans who have served in the armed forces in defense of our liberties. We express our deepest thanks to the men and women who have selflessly put themselves at risk in the service of our country, and ask for the scheduling and favorable consideration of this legislation as a sign of our gratitude and respect to Alaskan veterans.

Respectfully,

Bill Stalp *Max Kenna*
Wes Keller *C.R. Huggins*
Carl Datto *Linda Howard*

I talked with Janet from your office a bit and understand that you are working on a draft bill to designate the Bogard-Seldon Corridor as Veteran's Way. We at the Borough have been discussing this since last year and think that this name would be appropriate in regard to completely re-naming the road corridor. It would make giving directions much easier in that you would no longer have to say, "travel up Arctic Avenue for X distance until it turns into Bogard Extension, then travel X distance until it becomes Colony Way, then travel X distance until it becomes Bogard Road, then travel X distance until it becomes Seldon Road, then travel X distance until it becomes Beverly Lakes Road.

Let me know what we can provide that would be helpful to you in supporting the name change. We may be able to provide a resolution from the MSB Transportation Advisory Board, Planning Commission or Assembly. I also talked to the Community Transportation Coalition (with representatives from Palmer and Wasilla present) about this and they are also willing to provide a resolution.

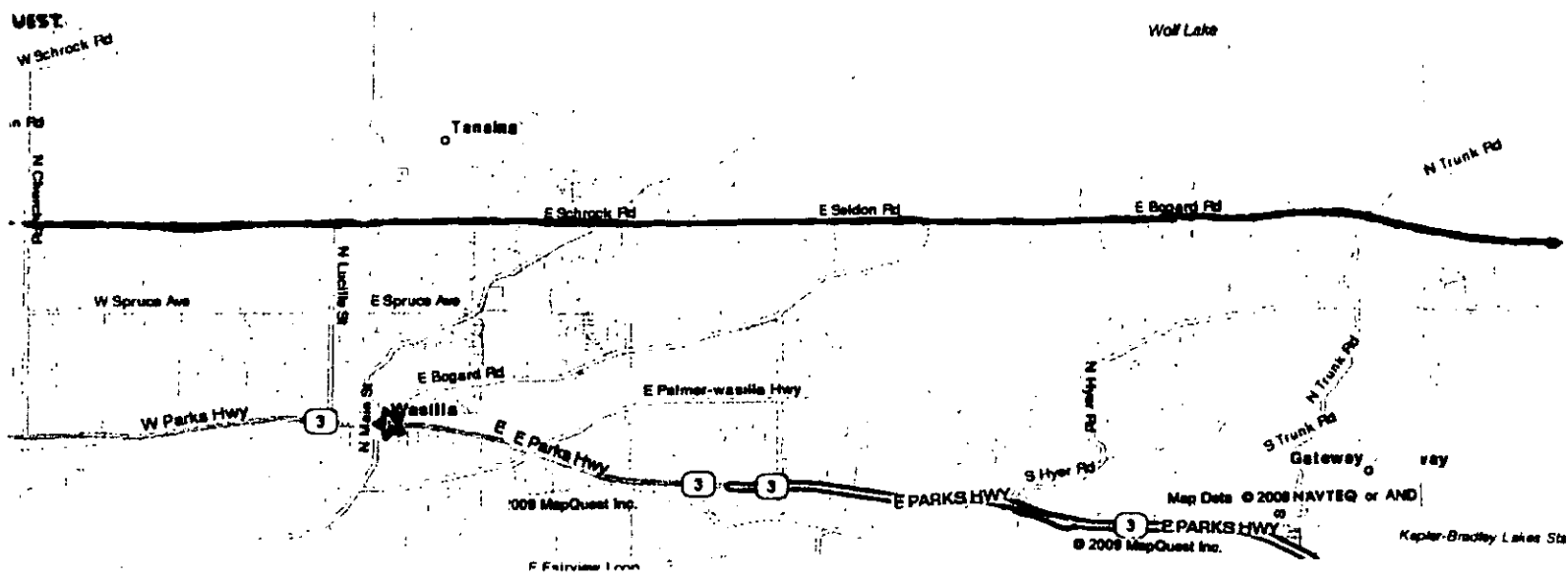
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Sheryl L. Peterson	---	N	907-373-6874
MARTY METCAL	---	N	907-313-6874
Jerry P. Johnson	---	N	407-355-2700
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Bonnie Robinson	---	N	907-333-6786
Erin Stacey	---	N	407-376-2600
Kyleigh M. Miller	---	N	907-315-3518
Bradford Cole	Air Force	Y	907-376-0270
Matthew Hebers	---	N	907-373-6588

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Shawn Teter	US NAVY	YES	741-4875
Josh Hooks	---	---	841-3169
Carolee McIlwain	---	---	841-9060
THOMAS MARTIN	U.S.M.C.	YES	227-7627
CATHERINE PALMER	---	---	232-1085
DENIA SCHLECHT	N/A	---	841-9809
Jason Palmer	---	---	232-5359
JIM THOMPSON	USMC/USAR/USN	25 yrs	244-9928
Jesse Tanner	USN	4 yrs	232-8607

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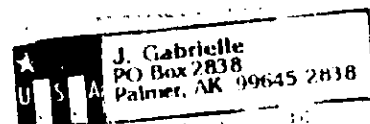
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GARY J. Crochet	US NAVY(VN)	72 to 79	907-373-1224
STEVEN Vlahovick	US ARMY	65-67	907-373-2851
W. MATHER	USAF	69-80	907-376-3724
STEVE Crochet	N/A	N/A	907-250-9988
Shelly Smith	NAVY	N/A	714-6645
Michael Smith	USMC	50-62	376-2864
Ken Dow	US Army	69-73	357-1131
Richard Lewis	US ARMY	79-84	440 2899
FICK CLARK	US ARMY	74-76	357 1786
Bud Harrell	Army	51-54	892-7889
Timothy DeChapman	N/A	N/A	254-8370
Ray Thomas	N/A	N/A	715-6450
Ray Hall	NAVY	YES	764-7770
Gary Field	AIRMAIL	YES	376-0929
Robert Smith	AIR FORCE	YES	376-2899
James Smith	ARMY	YES	333 7910
Brian Davis		NO	775-9868
Joe Harp		NO	844-8620

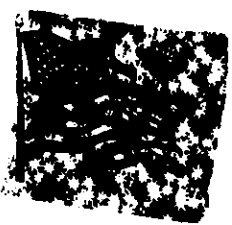
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<i>[Signature]</i>	YES	yes	357-1001
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	377-7850
<i>[Signature]</i>		yes NO	357-1001
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	373-7588
<i>[Signature]</i>	ARMY	YES	892-6695
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	892-6695
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	841-9109
WAYNE LEE		NO	775-8771
Thomas Brown	USAF	yes	837-1045
<i>[Signature]</i>	N/A	NA	354-1265
<i>[Signature]</i>	N/A	N/A	354-4956
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	367-8090
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	3571945
<i>[Signature]</i>	ARMY	yes	745-7174
<i>[Signature]</i>		NO	745-7174
<i>[Signature]</i>	USMC	YES	373 7588
Rose & ELDON GALLER	MERCHANT MARINE	WAR/COMBAT	357-2179
<i>[Signature]</i>	" " YCS	YES	" "

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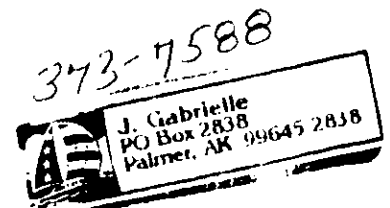
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Michael Gabriel	USMC	Y	373-3773
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ANTHONY J. PIPPA	N/A	N	745-3223
WISA ALEXANDER	N/A	N	775-3690
Chris Allen	ARNG	Y	775-0333
Richard Davis			357-3689
Wesley S. Allen	US Navy (Ret)	Yes	357-3689
Randal Beer		N	357-3689
James Madley	USMC	BANISHED	373-7240
W.C. Frank	USMC	Y	278-8598
Keith J. Jorgensen	USMC	Same as	745-1936
Patricia Duffield			373-6109
Theresa Stepan			892-0558
Elizabeth Thornton			745-3174
Pam HANNA	USN	Y	726-1220
Joseph Stewart	USMC	Y	892-2698
James Dennis	USN	N	775-5199
Michael J. Faller	USA	Y	980-1523

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Flavia Mock		N	907-373-6554
John Goss	USARMY	Yes	381-0375
Robert Smith	Navy	NO	232-1915
Sheri Rauti			357-7713/8
Lisa Cameron		NO	387-0218
Terry Busch		NO	376-5664
David Bush		NO	357-1464
David Mock		NO	355-7163
Joey Mock		NO	315-2357
Adam Mock		NO	841-3280
John Steele	Navy	Yes	393-4083
Wendy Idunberg		NO	841-4409
John Archibald		NO dependent	230 3483
James Crow	USMC	Y	307389 5730
Kimberlee Pentecost		NO	841-3331
Miriam Hoppen		NO	841 9549
Sam Mock		NO	373-6554
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Ray S Lee			" "
Mad R Lee			376-4919
John Y Lee			" "
John Lee			" "
Mary Forlich			373-6195
Bonnie Townsend			357-8306
MARGARET PEPIN			631-5059
Wesley Cooper	Army	Y	746-3420
Casey Berry		N	357-9026
R.C. Thompson	USMC	Y	
Darlene Heath			357-4993
Mike Heath	Air Force	Y	" "
Jim Lindeman	NAVY	Y	376-9057
Valerie Lindeman			376-9057
Lanette Williams			376-8008

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Jude Belam	N	N	775-10000
Yvonne Bogard	ARMY	N	764-1010
John Smith	ARMY	N	357-2919
John Smith	ARMY	N	745-1694
Amber Spachner	N	N	373-7463
Dana Chanin	N/A	N/A	357-3902
John Smith	ARMY	Y	357-7300
Jesse Tanner	N	N	376-6349
Zach Stamer	N	N	376-2257
Ang Jian Yu	N	N	232-0591
Paul Scazza	N	N	507 887 1726
Tom Spachner	Army Guard	Y	574-22-5308
Robert Gilman	N	N	745-8618
Shannon Mathieson	N	N	376-2404
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JUDITH PENTHEU	N/A	N/A	373-4520

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David Ralay	USN	Y	841-8086
Denise Howell	---	N	715-9400
Caroline Cortez	USAF	Y	355-0251
John Fox	---	N	354-2658
John Baker	---	N	745-4411
Susan Jones	US Army	Y	357-2810
JEANNETTE S. JEAN	FNLY-NAVY	N	376-6716
Jule GMay	---	N	745-4111
Charney Conle	---	N	
Randy Anderson	Army	Y	357-9724
Wayne Carmody	ARMY NAT. GUARD	N	761-9211
Jeffrey R. Woodall	---	N	376-5794
Ann Grandt	Ann Grandt	N	761-9893
Dee Melton	Dee Melton	N	745-4743

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April Ward	April Ward		761-9240
Danielle Bronson	Danielle Bronson		761-9514
Lisa Hansel	Lisa Hansel		892-2120
Suzie Dauser		N	761-9508
Shirley Glass	none	None	841-6950
Candice Goforth	NONE	NONE	982-9365
Katrina Sanders	NONE	NONE	357-7803
Ann Spies	None	None	355-1631
Ann Spies	None	None	357-0701
Ann Spies	None	N	373-2267
Verne Ruppert	AF/Army	Y	373-9055
Pat Walker	none	N	355-6133
Pat Walker	lt	N	232-4961
CHRISTOPHER DAW	NAVY	Y	775-1016
Robin M. Hawk	Army	Y	376-2586
BILL CRIDRESS	AK ANG	Y	746-5212
Jim Fries		Yes	373-5963
Jim Poughner	NONE	N	373-4781

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<i>[Signature]</i>	N	N	316 N. Hatcher Palmer AK 99645
<i>[Signature]</i>	NAVY		280 S PARK ST - 99605
<i>[Signature]</i>	USAF	N	746-5548
<i>[Signature]</i>		N	841-6372
<i>[Signature]</i>	ARMY	Y	688-7773
<i>[Signature]</i>		N	354-4578
<i>[Signature]</i>			715-5336
<i>Sunit Sethi</i>		N	317-0180
<i>B. D. Milton</i>	N		907-326-2697
<i>JANICE STRONG</i>	N	N	907-223-4789
<i>Eugene [Signature]</i>	ARMY	YES	907-376-1219
<i>[Signature]</i>	ARMY	YES	907-376-4710
<i>[Signature]</i>	N	N	907-317-9570
<i>[Signature]</i>	N/A	N/A	907-244-2425
<i>[Signature]</i>	N/A	N/A	907-892-4114
<i>[Signature]</i>	N/A	N	907-352-2517
<i>[Signature]</i>		N	907-373-8010

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Art Mongeau	—	—	745-1205
Diane Mongeau	—	—	745-1205
Dennis Fraker	US NAVY	Y	357-7527
Jerry Fraker	US NAVY	Y	357-7527
Larry Fraker	US ARMY	Y	357-7527
Dawn Gessinger	US NAVY	Y	357-6128
Diane Gessinger		N	357-6128
Rob Byrum		N	357-4080
Ardena Stringer		N	357-715-8689
Rich Owens		N	746-5652
Paul Mosier			745-2989
Joyce Vanner	—	N	733-7472
Beverly Tanner	—	N	733-7472
Turkeman Babcock		N	394 4910
Lorali Carter		N	357-4677
Anita Backman	—	N	357-2466
Mike Powell	ARMY	Y	357-9440
Joe Carroll		N	557-4162

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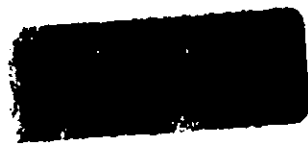
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Martha Dixon			355-1091
Gracie Whaley			357-2226
Yvonne Gardner	NAVY	Y	357-2226
J. [unclear]	NAVY	Y	357-5258
[unclear]			746-1335
GARY Kuhn	NA	Y	745-4110
Cory Williams	NA	NA	357-5565
Keith Quintavall		N	761-9265
Jianne Glaser			761-3677
Kobena [unclear]	NA	NA	377-3062
Linda Hill	NA	NA	376-2226
Cynthia Geigas	N/A	N/A	376-7349
Dawn Spain	NA	NA	761-9394
Donald Zera	USAF	Y	745-4450
Sue York	USAF	yes	376-9695
Cynthia A. Wanson	NA	No	761-9241
Marion Benson	NA	NO	761-9239
Anna VanVolin	NA	NO	761-9285

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Lance McKanson		N	357-2737
John Boque	ARA	Y	745-1728
Tom Capron		N	373-1486
Steve Willis		N	357-8592
Frank Coakle		N	495-6560
Kelly Pollock		N	761-9242
Mike Phillips		N	841-1284
Chantelle James		N	250-8904
Elaine Aldorfer		N	696-7821
Mary Whiting		N	841-3775
Gary Ratliff	USN	Y	376-1148
Richard Dewar	U	N	376-9484
Mark Tode	USA	N	242-7887
Tarvia Barber		N	244-7551
Sam Brown	USN	Y	376-7090
TIM SMITH	USN	Y	376-7090
Jason Ford	Army	Y	715-1753
Carlee Hunter	USN	Y	(905) 622-4111 (239-6168)

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Yukon Tanner	USN	YN	Phone Or address 733-7472
Pvt Hopper	ARMY	YES	376-7896
Donald Bency	U	U	733-2415
Keith Greba	Husband - USAF	Husband	PO Box 814, Willow
Jacobia Davis	Army	Father	761-9251
Janice Vance			761-9220
Steve Caron	Wife - Navy	Wife	350-3508
GRAND JOHNSON		NO	354-3357
Kathleen Hildebrand			373-3740
Mick Schul	ANG Retired	YES	357-0563
Steve Pakkala	USAF	YES	354-1209
Ph		h	733-110
Charley Johnson		NO	357-4294
Vicente Badillo		No	357-9559
Jodi Z Webb		No	373-2075
KEVIN MAXWELL		NO	761-951
ALYON TUOMI		NO	376-7703
(Tom) Kellee		NO (Husband)	357-8596

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Krishi Tanner		N	9246075989
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Shawn Walker	USAF	Y	357-0133
Shawn Walker		N	355-6122
Shawn Walker		N	357-1699
Kara M. Johnson		N	315-2345
Barbra Dwan		N	388-1320
Barbra Dwan		N	376-7463
Barbra Dwan		N	376-7463
Katherine Beckwith		N	376-4088/982-2056C el/
Jessica Greenfield	USA	Y	681-2290
Aaron Tanner		Y	9073164097
Carly Albertson		N	907 232-1069
USNA BILLY		N	907-252-0522
Mike Peterson		N	907-775-1172
David Peraha		N	907-357-7951
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Amy Kurka		NO	745-4800
Jeff Duffield	USAF	Yes	357-1057
Edward Donnell			775-1266
Benjamin Borton		No	864-0662
Wanda Kellar		No	715-3491
Delmar Lowman		NO	232-0429
Yukon Tanner		No	232-2033
APR Kellar		NO	376-8911
Matt Corbett	USN	N	360-9186
Steve Runyan		N	495-2697
Paula Runyan		N	495-2697
John Jones		N	376-1451
DAVE GORDON	U.S. ARMY	Y 1963-66	377-6923
Jeff Bara		P	694 0588
TRAVIS POWELL		NO	354-7695
CHARLES J. PACENT	USAF RGT.	Y	857 3042
Kobe mee	NA	NA	350-6238

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Ben Parker			376-3226
Steve Ewald			373-6012
Mike Sweeney			745-3933
Dennis W. Jensen		N	373-5938
Aaron Tanner	—		373-2961
David Greba			373-6213
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Rebecca Rooney

From: randi davies [jrdavies3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 12:56 PM
To: Rep. Peggy Wilson
Cc: Rebecca Rooney; Rep. Wes Keller; Jim Pound
Subject: Veterans Way Bill - Support

Dear Representative Wilson,

My name is John G. Davies. I first came to Alaska in 1970 with the US Army. I am a Viet Nam veteran, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Charter Member of the American Legion Post 35. I practiced law in the Matanuska Valley for about 30 years before joining the Alaska State Legislature as a staff member for the District 14 Representative.

I am very familiar with the Veterans Way road corridor and support the Bill changing the road name. The old name, Bogard Road is confusing, and the name change will clarify and simplify matters, especially with the new extensions to be built on each end of the road way. Right now Bogard turns into Sledon Rd. at a 4 way stop sign where there used to be a sharp turn in Bogard Rd. If you now are traveling west on Bogard and stop at the stop sign, when you cross the intersection the road turns into Seldon Rd. You have to turn left in order to proceed on Bogard. Also at the Palmer end of the roadway new construction is planned, and extension of the present Bogard will take up a few other street names. So, renaming the entire east to west roadway and the new extensions all Veterans Way will not only honor all the Valley veterans, but clarify and simplify matters a lot.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Very Truly Yours,

John G. Davies
Voter # 1000659

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



MAT-SU VALLEY DELEGATION

March 1, 2010

Representative Peggy Wilson
Chair, House Transportation Committee

Re: House Bill 226 – Naming Veterans' Way in Mat-Su

Dear Representative Wilson:

As members of the Mat-Su delegation, we urge you to schedule HB 226, legislation establishing Veterans' Way in the Mat-Su Borough. The heroic service of Alaskan veterans is recognized in this bill, which renames the collective corridor of Seldon Road and a segment of Bogard Road to "Veterans' Way," while maintaining the individual road names. This is an excellent opportunity for the State of Alaska to pay tribute to the multitude of Alaskans who have served in the armed forces in defense of our liberties. We express our deepest thanks to the men and women who have selflessly put themselves at risk in the service of our country, and ask for the scheduling and favorable consideration of this legislation as a sign of our gratitude and respect to Alaskan veterans.

Respectfully,

Bill Stalp *Max Kama*
Wes Keller *C.R. Huggins*
Carl Otto *Linda Howard*