

# Stories of Hope

Donor stories recounting the healing power of tissue donation

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## Honoring Washington State Trooper Tony Radulescu



On February 23, 2016 the Washington State Transportation Commission renamed part of State Route 16 in honor of slain state trooper, Tony Radulescu. Trooper Tony was just 44 years old and a 16 year veteran of the State Patrol when he was shot and killed during a routine traffic

stop on State Route 16. Trooper Tony committed his life to serving his community and continues to serve his community in death, as a generous tissue donor.

**“He knew that in the event of his passing he wanted to be a donor and continue to help those who he served in his community, his state and across the country.”**

“Having Tony be a donor has brought us the joy of knowing our Tony continues to help and serve even in his passing. He has given the gift of sight to two people, one of which I have had the opportunity to meet in December of 2012 in California. He has

saved the life of two pediatric patients who would have otherwise not been able to have a full life, and has changed the life of many others in a positive way as well with his life saving donations. Knowing that his many selfless acts have changed so many lives, helps in the healing process. Just knowing that Tony is still alive in so many even though he is not physically with us, warms my heart.” Said Tony’s girlfriend, Gina Miller.

Governor Jay Inslee and members of the Washington State Patrol who served with Tony honored his service and commitment to the community during a 45 minute dedication ceremony, unveiling a portion of SR16 as the newly renamed WSP Trooper Tony Radulescu Memorial Highway.



Memorial signs are posted on the highway, one on west bound SR16 near the Kitsap/Pierce County line and the second on east bound SR16 near mile post 28.



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