## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2

## EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE ZELLER ON HIS SELECTION AS A SMART CREATIVE 2016 BY THE PLAIN DEALER

WHEREAS, George Zeller has been selected as one of the Smart Creatives 2016 by the Plain Dealer for his economic research and analysis; and

WHEREAS, George Zeller, the Cleveland economic research analyst, has been issuing reports about Ohio and the Cleveland area for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, George Zeller has served on the Citizens Advisory Board of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority since 1999 and its predecessor the Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, during George Zeller's tenure on the Citizens Advisory Board, he has been a long standing advocate for more funding for public transportation from the state and federal government for GCRTA. Each month he tirelessly shares his economic research at GCRTA board meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees, Executive Management Team, Citizens Advisory Board and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority staff congratulate George Zeller on his recognition as a Smart Creative 2016 and express their most sincere appreciation to George Zeller for his commitment, contributions and service to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and the citizens of northeast Oho.

Section 2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted: January 26, 2016

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer