

RESOLUTION NO. 1979- 78

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM J. BOUFFARD
UPON THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM AS A MEMBER AND
AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES AND MANY HAPPY YEARS.

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard has been totally committed to public mass transportation for a span of five decades; and

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard worked as a loyal and dedicated employee of the Cleveland Railway and of the Cleveland Transit System; and

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard represented the employees of the Cleveland Transit System as an effective responsible officer of Division 268 of the Amalgamated Transit Union; and

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard as a member of the Five County Transit Study helped greatly in the determination of the transit needs and requirements for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard served as an original member of the Board of Trustees and devoted many hours sharing his experience, insight, and working hard for the development of the Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, William J. Bouffard was elected as President of the Board of Trustees and in that capacity served with distinction and resolute determination to achieve a public mass transit system serving all of the people of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, his transit experience and his understanding of employee-employer relations were greatly appreciated by his colleagues and of benefit to the Authority, to the people it employs and to the people it serves;

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

Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to William J. Bouffard for his leadership, hard work and many hours spent for the establishment and development of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to William J. Bouffard for the sharing of his transit experience and insight in the operations of a mass transit system.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to William J. Bouffard and fondest hopes that he will have many years to enjoy the benefits of his long career in public service.

Section 4. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to William J. Bouffard as a symbol of gratitude.

Section 5. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 13, 1979

Harry Alexander
President

Attest: William C. Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer