

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RICHARD S. STODDART FOR HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER, AND AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES AND HOPE FOR MUCH SUCCESS UPON HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart served as an original member of the Board of Trustees having been elected January 29, 1975 as a representative of the suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart was elected as the first president of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees at its intial meeting March 3, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart gave unselfishly of his time and efforts providing dynamic leadership and direction for the establishment of the Authority including his community wide efforts on behalf of mass transportation culminating in the Five County Study and most significantly the passage of the sales tax referendum essential to the existence of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart served as President of the Board of Trustees during its first eight critical months; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart was re-elected for a three-year term commencing March 1976 and for a second three-year term commencing March 1979 by the suburban communities of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart served with distinction in his capacity as Chairman and as a member of various committees of the Board, taking an active part in their deliberations and recommendations to the entire Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and its Board of Trustees have all greatly benefited through Richard S. Stoddart's drive, initiative, leadership, and diligent effort; and

WHEREAS, Richard S. Stoddart has resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority;

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 Richard S. Stoddart for his dynamic leadership, drive, initiative, and diligent effort on behalf of the riding public and the citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Richard S. Stoddart for his leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, and his strong sense of the history of RTA.

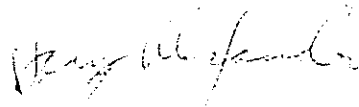
Section 3. That Richard S. Stoddart is specially commended for his extraordinary efforts on behalf of the passage of the sales tax referendum of July 22, 1975 making the Authority a vital reality.

Section 4. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Richard S. Stoddart and hopes that he will enjoy much success and happiness in the years ahead.

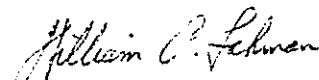
Section 5. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to Richard S. Stoddart as a symbol of gratitude.

Section 6. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: April 15, 1980


President

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer