RESOLUTION 1980-286

COMMENDING BRUCE SMIRT FOR WINNING THE STATE OF OHIO ROADEO COMPETITION FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE YEARS AND WISHING HIM THE BEST OF LUCK IN HIS REPRESENTA-TION OF THE STATE OF OHIO IN THE INTER-NATIONAL ROADEO TO BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, Bruce Smirt took first Place honors at the Ohio State Bus Roadeo held in Columbus competing against the best operators from transit properties from all over the State and has won two successive years in a row; and

WHEREAS, the driving skills and operating expertise Bruce Smirt displayed in the recent competitions and his outstanding operating and safety record make him a truly fine example for all Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority employees, especially operators;

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

Section 1. That Bruce Smirt, Operator from Triskett District, be and he is hereby commended for winning the State of Ohio Bus Roadeo Competition and winning two successive years in the State competition.

Section 2. That the driving skills and expertise of Bruce Smirt in the competitions and more importantly his excellent daily operating and safety performance are hereby recognized as reflecting a standard of excellence to be sought after by all operating employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 3. That the Best Wishes of the Board and all fellow employees go with Bruce Smirt wishing him the Best of Luck in San Diego at the International Roadeo.

Section 4. That the Secretary-Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deliver an appropriate memorialization of this Resolution to Bruce Smirt.

Adopted: <u>August 19</u>, 1980

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Attest: arv-Treasurer