

RESOLUTION NO: 1980- 411

EXPRESSING THE SORROW OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AT THE DEATH OF DONALD C. HYDE AND EXTENDING
THEIR CONDOLENCES TO MRS. HELEN K. HYDE AND
THE FAMILY OF DONALD C. HYDE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and all of the people of the
Regional Transit Authority were deeply saddened at the death of Donald C.
Hyde on December 1, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde as General Manager of the Cleveland
Transit System from 1946 to 1966 worked tirelessly for the riding public
and displayed inspiring leadership for the employees of the Cleveland
Transit System; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde guided the Cleveland Transit System
through several eras of transition in public transit including the utilization
of a total bus fleet and the planning and development of the first Rapid
Transit System in the country built after World War I; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde was an inspiration and leader to those
who worked for and with him and a person who left a profound positive
influence upon those with whom he had contact; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde brought recognition and acclamation
to the City of Cleveland for its well run transit system; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde's contribution to public transit was
recognized by the public transit industry itself with the Jesse Haugh award
being given him as the "Transit Man of the Year" in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Donald C. Hyde shared his experience and expertise with
many transit and public agencies as a highly regarded 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 Board of Trustees and staff of the Greater
Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of Mr.
Donald C. Hyde, former General Manager of the Cleveland Transit System
and internationally recognized public transportation expert and express
their sorrow for his death.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and staff extend to Mrs. Helen K. Hyde, Mrs. Nancy H. Rubovits, Mr. Richard C. Hyde and all members of Mr. Hyde's family its sincerest regrets and condolences upon their loss.

Section 3. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Hyde family.

Section 4. That this resolution take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 2, 1980

Attest: *William C. Lehman*
Secretary-Treasurer

Richard C. Hyde
Vice-President