

RESOLUTION NO. 1982- 8

EXPRESSING GREAT SORROW OF THE
PERSONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE
DEMISE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, JOHN
W. KELLOGG, AND EXTENDING THEIR
CONDOLENCES TO MRS. RUTH KELLOGG
AND THE FAMILY OF JOHN W. KELLOGG

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees was deeply saddened at the demise of General Counsel, John W. Kellogg, on December 5, 1981; and

WHEREAS, all employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority were profoundly distressed over the loss of the General Counsel, John W. Kellogg; and

WHEREAS, John W. Kellogg was appointed General Counsel of the Cleveland Transit System in 1974, worked diligently and was significantly instrumental during the negotiations, establishment of and transition to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, John W. Kellogg skillfully provided exemplary leadership and sound legal counsel to the Board of Trustees, to the Executive Staff and to his legal staff as General Counsel until his untimely death on December 5, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of John W. Kellogg as General Counsel was to enable the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to provide the best mass transit system possible for all residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, John W. Kellogg initiated and was actively involved in litigation to protect the rights of the public and the transit authority; and

WHEREAS, John W. Kellogg worked to facilitate the eligibility and selection of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for Federal and State capital and operating Grants; and

WHEREAS, the legal expertise and political art of John W. Kellogg were recognized nationally in the public transportation arena for his outstanding accomplishments, which included serving as the Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee during 1979 through 1981 for the American Public Transit Association and Counsel for the Ohio Public Transportation Association; and

WHEREAS, John W. Kellogg's efforts on behalf of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority assisted it in receiving the prestigious Administrator's Award of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for 1979; and accolades for an outstanding Minority Business Enterprise Program from the Cleveland Contractor's Assistance Corporation; and

WHEREAS, despite his active and sometimes hectic life in corporate, fraternal and community activities and the numerous demands upon his time, John W. Kellogg was admired by all that knew him for his first and foremost dedication to his wife and family; and

WHEREAS, his love for humanity, his respect for others and his loyalty to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority will be remembered and sorely missed.

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 employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of John Wragg Kellogg, first General Counsel of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and publicly express their sorrow upon his death.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and employees extend to Mrs. Ruth Kellogg; Mrs. Vivienne Howze; Mrs. Donna Birdsong; Attorney John Philip Kellogg; and to all members of the Kellogg family, its most sincere 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 Mrs. Ruth Kellogg as a memorialization of the sympathy of all.

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

Adopted: January 5, 1982

Harry A. [Signature]
President

Attested: William C. [Signature]
Secretary-Treasurer