

RESOLUTION NO. 1986 - 53

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO LOUIS STOKES AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS DILIGENCE AND EFFORT RENDERED ON BEHALF OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL GREATER CLEVELANDERS

WHEREAS, Louis Stokes has been a longstanding and concerned supporter of public transit in the Greater Cleveland area and has been effective in obtaining federal funding for transit in Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the transportation infrastructure of Cuyahoga County is a vital link in the continued economic vitality of Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, cancellations of Interstate Highway Project I-490 within Cuyahoga County made the County and governmental agencies within the county eligible for Discretionary Interstate Transfer Funds; and

WHEREAS, spending restrictions and budget limitations have made funding for transit projects in Cuyahoga County difficult and subject to demands of others seeking federal funding; and

WHEREAS, Louis Stokes has recognized the value and importance of a strong and progressive public transit system for the Greater Cleveland area; and

WHEREAS, Louis Stokes has diligently and effectively expended much effort and long hours assisting the GCRTA and other public agencies in Cuyahoga County in obtaining a fair and reasonable allocation of Discretionary Interstate Transfer Funds and other federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the people of Cuyahoga County and particularly those persons relying on the GCRTA will benefit from the continued support of Louis Stokes in matters relating to public transit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the GCRTA and the men and women who work for the GCRTA also appreciate the efforts made by Congressman Stokes.

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

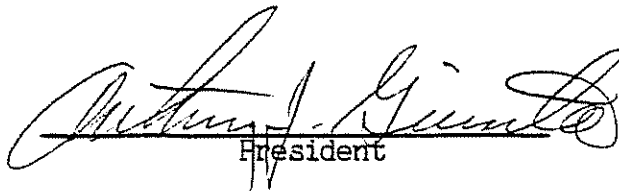
Section 1. That Louis Stokes is hereby commended for his continuing and effective concern for public transit in the Greater Cleveland area.

Section 2. That our gratitude and most sincere appreciation be and they are hereby extended to Louis Stokes for his diligence and efforts on behalf of the Greater Cleveland area and particularly the allocation of Discretionary Interstate Transfer Funds to the GCRTA.

Section 3. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to have a memorialization of this Resolution prepared and delivered to Louis Stokes.

Section 4. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: February 18, 1986


President

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer