

RESOLUTION NO. 1986- 249

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO BRUCE P. FOSTER  
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS INTERNATIONAL  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION  
AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND SATISFYING  
RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Bruce P. Foster has announced his retirement from the office of International Vice President of the Amalgamated Transit Union in October, 1986, after a long and distinguished career as a member and officer of said Union beginning with his joining the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, Division 268 in 1944, at the commencement of his lifetime work in public transit as a Cleveland Transit System motorman and conductor on September 29, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Bruce P. Foster was elected by his fellow workers as President of Local 268 in 1968 and served in that office until 1971; and

WHEREAS, Bruce P. Foster has vigorously, resourcefully and effectively represented the organized employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and its predecessor Cleveland Transit System in countless hours of negotiations of labor agreements for many years, advocating better working conditions and increased wages and benefits for public transit workers; and

WHEREAS, Bruce P. Foster has been a considerate listener, advisor, and mentor to many RTA and CTS employees and Union officers during the years he has been a member par excellence in the Union, generously giving of his time and energies in the service of his fellow employees and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, Bruce P. Foster has given freely of his time and talents in civic endeavors such as the United Labor Fund and Lottery Commission of the State of Ohio and has actively participated in the political process on the local and national scene;

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

Section 1. That heartfelt congratulations are extended by the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Authority to Bruce P. Foster on the occasion of his retirement as International Vice President of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

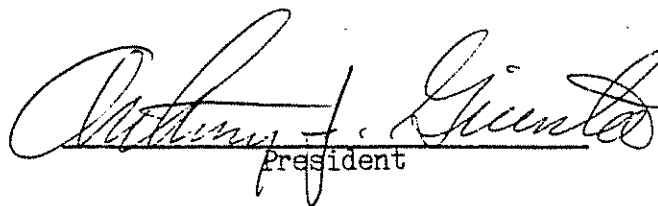
Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their appreciation to Bruce P. Foster for his representation of the organized employees of the Authority in a professional manner, combining firmness with reasonableness, and bringing to his duties a deep knowledge of the public transit industry.


Section 3. That the Board hopes fondly that Bruce P. Foster will enjoy many years of retirement from his labors on behalf of the Union members, GCRTA, and the public at large.

Section 4. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to Bruce P. Foster, as a symbol of the happy occasion.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 19 , 1986

  
President

Attest:   
Secretary-Treasurer  
(Acting)