

RESOLUTION NO. 1988-76

HONORING THE LONG AND EXEMPLARY CAREER OF
ARLENE F. BUTLER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Arlene F. Butler is retiring from her long employment as Director of Public Relations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority on April 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Miss Butler began her career in public transportation on February 21, 1938, joining the Cleveland Railway Company as a stenographer in the Executive Department immediately after leaving business school; and

WHEREAS, Arlene F. Butler worked her way up through the ranks in the Public Relations Department at the Cleveland Railway Company and its successor the Cleveland Transit System, becoming Director of Public Relations on November 5, 1966, and achieving recognition throughout the public transit industry for her long career in this field, winning hundreds of friends in transit, government, and the news media and advertising industries; and

WHEREAS, Miss Butler is retiring after more than fifty years of continuous employment with one transit system and its two successors, setting a longevity example through her career record which is likely never again to be equalled; and

WHEREAS, Arlene F. Butler is the final retiree who will receive benefits under the Supplemental Pension Plan of the Cleveland Transit System for Cleveland Railway Company employees;

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


Section 1. That Arlene F. Butler is hereby congratulated on the happy occasion of her retirement after fifty years of meritorious service with the Cleveland Railway Company, the Cleveland Transit System, and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 2. That the most sincere appreciation is extended to Miss Butler for her loyalty and devotion to her employer, to the riding public, and to all the citizens of Cuyahoga County; and for her services to her peers throughout the public transportation industry and the news media.

Section 3. That best wishes are extended to Arlene F. Butler by the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for a long and satisfying life and good health in her retirement.

Section 4. That the General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to Arlene F. Butler as a symbol of gratitude.

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


President

Adopted: March 22, 1988

Attest: 
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer