RESOLUTION NO. 1996-1

EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO ROBERT A. HAYER FOR SERVING AS CHAIRPERSON AND FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RTA'S ARTS IN TRANSIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Robert A. Mayer, has served as Chairperson of the Arts In Transit Committee for four years; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Mayer during his tenure as the Chairperson for the RTA Arts In Transit Committee, developed guidelines for artists selections and standards of quality for all art projects. Mr. Mayer monitored the art selection process, helped review art proposals and made final selection of art projects. He assisted in developing community panels to aid in the selection of projects designed around GCRTA facilities and rail lines; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Chairperson Robert A. Hayer and the RTA Arts In Transit Committee the Authority successfully installed art into the West 25th and Airport Stations. Artists were selected for four of the rail stations (West Park, West 117th, West 98th and Superior) along with four stations for the new Waterfront rail extension line; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Mayer recommended and helped obtain supplemental sources of funds for artist workshops. The workshops increased the number of winning proposals for commissions; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Mayer has an honored public record serving as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cleveland Institute of Art, and has been an active member of numerous colleges' boards and organizations (local and international) and served as Chairperson of the Ohio Arts Council's support review committee.

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

Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Robert A. Mayer for his considerable efforts as Chairperson of the GCRTA Arts In Transit Committee.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude to Robert A. Mayer for his four (4) years of service to the GCRTA Arts In Transit Committee.

Section 3. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to Robert A. Mayer as a symbol of gratitude.

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Section 4. That this Resolution upon its adoption.	shall be effective immediately
Adopted: January 16 ,	1996
Attest: General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer	President