

Resolution No. 1997-201

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THOMAS J. COYNE FOR HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY YEARS TO COME

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Coyne served as a member of the Board of Trustees, having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners on October 5, 1987 and sworn in at the October 6, 1987, meeting of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees. He has been serving the second longest term of current Board members; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Coyne became a Board Member during one of the most difficult periods in the history of the Authority. He and his colleagues were charged with the responsibility of establishing policies which would change the direction of the organization and selecting a General Manager who could accomplish the challenging task of implementing these policies in order to strengthen the financial condition and capital improvement program of GCRTA. Mr. Coyne assisted the administration and Board of Trustees in the governance changes and establishment of clear-cut policies and procedures which have assisted the Board of Trustees in their role of policy makers; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Coyne served with distinction and took an active part in the deliberations of the following Committees: Executive, Finance (Chairman), Human Resources (Chairman), Legal, Marketing & Communications (Vice Chairman), Merit System Appeals, Operations (Vice Chairman), Planning & Development (Chairman and Vice Chairman) and Rail Development (Chairman and Vice Chairman); and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Coyne brought to the Board of Trustees his invaluable experience in public life, having served as Mayor of the City of Brook Park since 1982 to the present time, making him the longest serving Mayor in the history of the City of Brook Park. Mayor Coyne also serves on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission and as a Board Member of Southwest General Hospital.

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 Thomas J. Coyne for his dedicated service to the Authority on behalf of the riding public and citizens of Cuyahoga County.


Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Thomas J. Coyne for his diligence in the performance of his responsibilities and for his insight into the transit needs of his constituents and all residents of Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Thomas J. Coyne and its hopes that he will enjoy many years of happiness in his career and private life.

Section 4. That the General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this Resolution certified and presented to Thomas J. Coyne as a symbol of gratitude.

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

Adopted: December 16, 1997

  
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President

Attest:

  
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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer