RESOLUTION NO. 1999-172

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MAYOR PATRICIA S. MEARNS FOR HER 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, Patricia S. Mearns served as a member of the Board of Trustees, having been appointed by the Mayors and City Managers Association and sworn in at the March 18, 1997, meeting of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns served with distinction and took an active part as a member of the Planning & Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns brought to the Board of Trustees a wealth of experience in both public and civil activities which include: Membership in The Friends of Shaker Library, The Shaker Historical Society, The Saint Luke's Foundation Board of Trustees and Leadership Cleveland. Ms. Mearns served on Shaker Heights City Council, chairing various committees and holding the position of Vice Mayor. For the past eight years, Ms. Mearns has served Shaker Heights as Mayor.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Patricia S. Mearns for her dedicated service to the Authority and her community on behalf of the riding public and citizens of Cuyahoga County.

<u>Section 2</u>. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Patricia S. Mearns for her diligence in the performance of his responsibilities regarding the transit needs of her constituents and all residents of Cuyahoga County.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Patricia S. Mearns and its hopes that she will enjoy many years of happiness in her family life.

<u>Section 4</u>. That the Interim General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this resolution certified and presented to Patricia S. Mearns as a symbol of gratitude.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its

adoption.

Adopted: December 21, 1999

Interim General Manager

Attest: