

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO NURIA FERNANDEZ  
FOR HER SERVICE AS ACTING ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION  
FROM THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL  
TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez joined the Federal Transit Administration in July 1997 and has been Acting Administrator of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez has been a zealous proponent of public transit and keeps up to date on Congressional activity affecting the Federal transit program by representing the FTA on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez worked tirelessly to assure reauthorization of the Federal transit program in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) which will support the structure of the country's effort to promote economic growth and trade; and

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez is cognizant of the emerging role of the local transit provider as a mobility manager, linking transit to other community services.

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez has been instrumental in improving the quality of life for America's citizens. Through innovative finance programs, local transit funding resources have been provided to give communities regulatory flexibility; and

WHEREAS, Nuria Fernandez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Business Administration, is active in the Women's Transportation Seminar and the Women in Transit, mentors for the Washington Center's "Women as Leaders" seminar and is receptive to the disabled community and welfare recipients making the transition to independence and work.

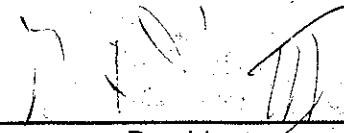
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Nuria Fernandez for her dedicated service to public transportation.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer best wishes to Nuria Fernandez.

Section 3. That the CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this resolution certified and presented to Nuria Fernandez as a symbol of gratitude for her distinguished service to public transportation.

Adopted: January 23, 2001

  
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President

Attest:   
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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer