## **RESOLUTION NO. 2002-76**

## EXPRESSING THE GREAT SORROW OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE PASSING OF ROBERT T. POLLOCK AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

WHEREAS, Robert T. Pollock served his community with distinction from 1969-1974 as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the former Cleveland Transit System, the forerunner of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Pollock was a man of vision, chairing a five-county transit study group that led to the establishment of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Pollock, an icon in the public transit industry, served as President of the American Transit Association, the national lobby group that later became the American Public Transit Association. He was inducted into the APTA Hall of Fame in 1984, and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Pollock spent a lifetime in public service, starting with the Cleveland Railway Co. in 1939. His many accomplishments included: completing the Rapid Transit line to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, establishing the first CTS marketing department, and the introduction of air-conditioned buses, and.

WHEREAS, Robert T. Pollock served our nation in the U.S. Army in World War II, and served his community as a member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission in Cleveland Heights, and

WHEREAS, Robert T, Pollock passed away on May 9, 2002. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, and will be greatly missed.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of Robert T. Pollock and publicly express their sorrow upon his death.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority extend to the family of Robert T. Pollock their most sincere regrets and condolences upon their loss.

Adopted: May 21, 2002

Attest:

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