RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 188

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO SPREAD THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BIG RED GUY A.K.A. SANTA CLAUS.

WHEREAS, tis the season to be jolly, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the holiday season is time when the residents of Cuyahoga County utilize the services of the GCRTA to get together with families and loved ones, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the Big Red Guy a.k.a. Santa Claus has been known to spread cheer and happiness to people of all ages, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the image of the Authority will be enhanced and ridership will be promoted if GCRTA enters into a joint venture with someone known to spread cheer and happiness.

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

Section 1. That the Big Red Guy a.k.a. Santa Claus is hereby authorized to spread joy, cheer, and the happiness of the season to the patrons of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 2. That all GCRTA employees are encouraged to share the spirit of the season with those persons using the services provided by the Authority and with all those they hold near and dear.

Section 3. That if it becomes necessary, Santa Claus is authorized to utilize the service of the Authority to carry out his activities scheduled for the evening of December 24, 2002.

Section 4. That the Board of Trustees extends their wishes for joy, comfort, peace and cheer to the patrons and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

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

Adopted:	December 17	, 2002	DAYT	

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer