

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-036

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO
MR. AND MRS. EARL W. SKYRM
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY YEARS TO COME

WHEREAS, Earl W. Skyrm was a street car operator on the East 55th Street line for the Cleveland Transit System, predecessor of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, Earl W. Skyrm was an operator on the Garfield Heights Coach Line (now the #76) and the Bedford Bus Line and is retired from Special Service Delivery/SSD Distribution, Inc., thus proving that he has been "a mover and a shaker" all his life, and

WHEREAS, Earl W. Skyrm met his wife, Mary Ruth (nee Bicker) when she was a passenger on his route; and

WHEREAS Earl and Mary Ruth were married on April 11, 1953, at St. John Lutheran Church at the corner of Turney and Granger Roads in Garfield Heights. They established a loving family of two children (Mrs. Kathryn Landskroener, husband the Rev. Timothy, and son Stephen and daughter-in-law Donna), Grandson Joseph Skyrm of Twinsburg, Ohio and Step-granddaughters Caitlin and Megan of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They have just celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, thus proving without a doubt that riding public transportation can encourage friendships and relationships that survive the "ups, downs and bumps" of everyday life.

WHEREAS, Mary Ruth has been a lifelong member of of St. John's Lutheran Church and an active member of its Women's League and several other Committees, also being famous for her wonderful chocolate chip cookies. Earl and grandson Joey are avid and creative Lego builders.

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

Section 1. That the congratulations of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Skyrm of 5611 Andover Boulevard, Garfield Heights, Ohio, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Skyrm and hope that they will enjoy many more happy, healthy years together, basking in the love of their wonderful family.

Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: April 15, 2003



President

Attest:



General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer