EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MARK M.J. RUZIC FOR HIS 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, Mark M.J. Ruzic served as a member of the Board of Trustees, having been appointed by the Mayor of the City of Cleveland, with the concurrence of Cleveland City Council and sworn in at the May 21, 1991, meeting of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mark M.J. Ruzic served with distinction and took an active part as Interim President of the Board of Trustees from January 1, 1994 to March 15, 1994 and was Vice President of the Board from March 18, 1992 to December 31, 1994. Mr. Ruzic also served on the Executive, Legal, Planning & Development, Marketing & Communications and Euclid Corridor Transportation Project Committees. He has been noted for his particular expertise as Chairman of the Finance Committee from April 19, 1994 to the present time, serving during changes in the Authority's administration and restrictive budgetary years for public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees appreciates the guidance Mark M.J. Ruzic provided regarding insurance issues that the Board was required to consider.

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 Mark M.J. Ruzic for his dedicated service to the Authority and his community on behalf of the riding public and citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Mark M.J. Ruzic for his diligence in the performance of his responsibilities regarding the transit needs of his constituents and all residents of Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Mark M.J. Ruzic and its hopes that he will enjoy many years of success in his business and family life.

Section 4. That the General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this resolution certified and presented to Mark M.J. Ruzic as a symbol of gratitude.

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

Adopted:

Attest:

adoption.

April 15, 2003

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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer