RESOLUTION NO. -134

Resolution Commending the Employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority For Their Outstanding Job Performance During the Electrical Power Failure of August 14 and 15, 2003

Whereas, on August 14 and 15, 2003, the Greater Cleveland area and other areas of the nation experienced a massive electrical power failure; and

Whereas, the electrical power failure directly affected the operations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

Whereas, public transportation is an integral component of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cuyahoga County; and

Whereas, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority maintained fully operational bus service during the electrical power failure; and

Whereas, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority successfully evacuated passengers from the rail systems; and

Whereas, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority rapid rail lines were fully operational within twenty-four (24) hours of the massive electrical power failure; and

Whereas, it was through the efforts, dedication and hard work of the employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority that the Authority was able to provide essential public transit service during the electrical power failure of August 14 and 15, 2003 to the residents of Cuyahoga County; and

Whereas, many Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority employees worked above and beyond the call of duty to serve our customers during this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees hereby commends and extends its heartfelt thanks to the employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for their outstanding job performance during the massive electrical power failure of August 14 and 15, 2003.

That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 19 , 2003 President

Attest: ___

Section 2.

ØO, General Manager./Secretary Treasurer