## RESOLUTION NO. 2003-146

## EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE F. DIXON III ON HIS ELECTION AS CHAIR OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA)

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon III has been elected by his peers as Chair of the prestigious American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the top transportation industry group in North America; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon's new position is a cause for great celebration in the local transit community, as he is the fifth Clevelander to be elected Chair; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon's leadership skills will benefit APTA's 1,400 member organizations, which employ 300,000 persons, and provide rides for than 8.5 billion people annually; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon has previously given distinguished service to APTA as National First Vice Chair, Vice Chair of the Governing Boards Committee, and Chair of the Diversity Council. His lifetime of dedicated public service includes 11 years as an RTA Trustee and 9 years as President. A former Board member of Cleveland Municipal Schools, he also serves on the Ohio Turnpike Commission. A successful local businessman, George F. Dixon is affectionately known as "Big Daddy" to his many customers.

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 congratulations of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to George F. Dixon III as he begins his term as Chair of APTA, and continues his dedicated public service to the riding public and citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their cooperation to George F. Dixon III as he accepts the many challenges of leading APTA, and extend their best wishes for his success in all endeavors.

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

Adopted: October 21, 2003

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Attest: anager/Secretary-Treasurer