RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 138

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE F. DIXON III AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE AS CHAIR OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA)

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon III was elected by his peers in October 2003 for a oneyear term as Chair of the prestigious American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the top transportation industry organization in North America; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon was the fifth Clevelander to be elected Chair of APTA; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon's leadership skills benefited APTA's 1,400 member organizations, which employ 300,000 persons, and provide rides for more 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 12 years as an RTA Trustee and 10 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 appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to George F. Dixon for his dedicated service to the American Public Transportation Association upon the expiration of his one-year term as Chair.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their sincere congratulations upon his successfully meeting the many challenges of leading APTA.

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

| Adopted: | October 19 | 9 , 2004 | Drage TI D | + 11 |
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Attest: Manager/Secretary-Treasurer