

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 79

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE
GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S
COMMUTER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Commuter Advantage Program is more than ten years old and has grown dramatically in the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the Commuter Advantage program offers employers throughout Cuyahoga County the opportunity to offer their employees the option to purchase transit fare media at their workplace often with pre-tax dollars extending tax benefits to both employees and employer alike;

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Commuter Advantage Program contributes to the economy and quality of life in Greater Cleveland by enhancing productivity and reducing traffic congestion and air pollution.

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

Section 1. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority recognizes and commends all employer participants in the GCRTA's Commuter Advantage Program for understanding that in addition to contributing to the greater good of the community, that by encouraging employees to commute by public transit results in increased productivity, improved morale, and reduced employee training and turnover costs.

Section 2. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority recognizes and commends all employee participants in the GCRTA's Commuter Advantage Program for understanding that by commuting daily on public transportation they save upwards to \$8,000 a year and provide a stress-free break time between job and home responsibilities.

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

Adopted: May 16, 2006

President

Attest: _____
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: May 16, 2006
	Initiator: Marketing and Communications
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This action is to recognize and commend all participants in the Commuter Advantage Program.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Commuter Advantage Program's success hinges on the voluntary participation of employers and employees. It is appropriate to recognize them for their contributions to the program's success.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.
- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Does not apply.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Adopting this resolution will have no significant economic impact.
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Reject or amend the resolution.
- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends adoption of the resolution as written.
- 9.0 **ATTACHMENTS:** List of employers participating in the Commuter Advantage Program as of May 1, 2006.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

 CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer