

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-194

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO DON GISMONDI FOR HIS
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS DEPUTY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR
THE FTA AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE
ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, Don Gismondi is retiring from the Federal Transit Administration after 30 years of Federal Service; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Don Gismondi was awarded the FTA's highest award, the Bronze Medal; and

WHEREAS, Don Gismondi has most recently served as Deputy Regional Administrator for the FTA Region 5 in Chicago since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Don Gismondi has given distinguished service in overseeing the FTA's federal aid program in a six state region as the Deputy Regional Administrator and Acting Regional Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Don Gismondi has previously served as FTA's Director of the Office of Planning and Grants Assistance in Chicago, and in positions for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in Boston's Region 1 and Washington DC offices, and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, Don Gismondi worked in a variety of positions at the local, state, and private sector in the Planning and Development field before his Federal career.

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 Don Gismondi for his dedicated service to public transportation.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer best wishes to Don Gismondi in his future endeavors.

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

Adopted: October 17, 2006

President

Attest: _____
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer