## RESOLUTION NO. 2007-109

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTHONY M. KOUNESKI UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA) AND BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, Anthony M. Kouneski has served as Vice President of Member Services for APTA, responsible for technical services, research, membership development, information services, conference planning and management, safety, security and operations management; and

WHEREAS, being actively involved in the transit industry, Anthony M. Kouneski served two terms as a member of APTA's Executive Committee and as President of both the Ohio Public Transit Association and the Texas Transit Association; and

WHEREAS, Anthony M. Kouneski has more than 30 years experience in managing and operating public transportation systems in the United States; and

WHEREAS, having served as New Jersey Transit Corporations Vice President and General Manager of Bus Operations, Anthony M. Kouneski directed the operations of the system's 2,000 buses as well as its historic subway system; and

WHEREAS, in his distinguished transit career, Anthony M. Kouneski has held a number of management positions including: General Manager of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority in Austin Texas; numerous management positions at ATE Management and Service Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a private public transit management firm; General Manager of Cincinnati's Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority; General Manager of the Tucson's Sun Tran transit system; Senior Vice President of ATE Management and Service Company; and Assistant General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Commission in Minneapolis.

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

Section 1. That the members of the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Anthony M. Kouneski for his diligence, insightful contributions and dedicated service to improving public transportation.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Anthony M. Kouneski and its hopes that he will enjoy many years of success in his future endeavors.

Section 3. That the CEO/General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this resolution certified and presented to Anthony M. Kouneski as a symbol of gratitude for his distinguished service to public transportation.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 21, 2007

President

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer