RESOLUTION NO. 2008-113

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO CARLA L. CEFARATTI UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, Carla L. Cefaratti, over her 25 year career at ODOT, has been a tireless and enthusiastic supporter of multi-modal transportation projects in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Carla L. Cefaratti, as Deputy Director of Local Programs, oversees programs providing financial and technical assistance to Ohio's local governments for locally administered highway, aviation, transit and enhancement projects and served as the chief staff person for the Transportation Review Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, under Carla L. Cefaratti's leadership, several major transportation projects and programs have been developed, including Cincinnati's Ft. Washington Way and Government Square transit centers, the Bus on Shoulder Program, the creation of the State Infrastructure Bank Loan Program, the Transportation Enhancement and Scenic Byways Programs, the Ohio Rail Safety and Security Oversight Program, and the \$200 million Cleveland Euclid Corridor Transportation Project; and

WHEREAS, Carla L. Cefaratti has been recognized by several organizations, including the U.S. Department of Transportation, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Community Transportation Association of America and Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) for her service and commitment to the transportation industry.

WHEREAS, Carla L. Cefaratti was honored with the 1999 Ohio Woman in Transit award by the OPTA for her remarkable work in public transit.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees express their gratitude to Carla L. Cefaratti for her diligence, insightful contributions and dedicated service to the public transportation industry.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Carla L. Cefaratti and its hopes that she will enjoy her upcoming retirement.

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

Adopted: August 19, 2008

CEO. General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer