

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-128

EXPRESSING THE GREAT SORROW OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ENTIRE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE PASSING OF CONGRESSWOMAN STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones dedicated her life to public service, working tirelessly for justice, equality and opportunity for our community; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, in her fifth term of office, represented the 11th District of Ohio, being the first African American woman elected to the United States House of Representatives from Ohio, and was a dedicated supporter of public transit for all; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones served as Chairwoman of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 110th Congress, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee; and an active member of numerous Congressional Committees; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones made numerous historic achievements in her distinguished career, including serving as the first female prosecutor in Cuyahoga County and the first African American prosecutor in the State of Ohio, the first female African American Common Pleas Judge in Ohio, and a Municipal Court Judge in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones was a woman of unrelenting passion and spirit advocating for quality education, economic development, medical research and health care; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones fought to protect children from abuse and neglect, sponsoring and securing passage of the Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones is one of our greatest legacies of public service and earned the respect and admiration of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones, who passed away on August 22, 2008, was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend to many and will be greatly missed.

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 and the entire Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones and publicly express their sorrow upon her death.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and entire Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority family extend to the family of Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones their most sincere regrets and condolences.

Adopted: August 29, 2008



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer