RESOLUTION NO. 2010-92

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO SENATOR GEORGE V. VOINOVICH UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, George V. Voinovich has dedicated over 40 years of his life to public service, working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for our nation as a whole;

WHEREAS, George V. Voinovich has faithfully served in county administration, in the Ohio legislature, as Ohio State Representative, Cuyahoga County Auditor, 54th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, Lieutenant Governor, 65th Governor of Ohio, and Senior United States Senator of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, under George V. Voinovich's mayoral leadership, he helped turn Cleveland around from bankruptcy to being declared an "All-American City" and

WHEREAS, as Senator, George V. Voinovich has worked to maintain fiscal responsibility, strengthen our national security and improve American government; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service in various offices, Senator George V. Voinovich was an enthusiastic supporter of public transit and GCRTA, resulting in millions of dollars in state and government funds; and

WHEREAS George V. Voinovich was the instrumental moving force in the development and funding of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project, which has become an international model of how intelligent investments in public transit can leverage significant investments of private capital to revitalize urban cores; and

WHEREAS, Senator George V. Voinovich is a man of unrelenting passion and spirit, becoming one of our greatest legacies of public service and earning the respect and admiration of the entire nation.

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 Senator George V. Voinovich for his diligence, insightful contributions and dedicated service to the public transportation industry.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to Senator George V. Voinovich and its hopes he will enjoy his upcoming retirement.

Section 3. That the CEO/General Manager is hereby directed to have a memorialization of this resolution certified and presented to Senator George V. Voinovich as a symbol of gratitude for his distinguished public service.

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

Adopted: December 7, 2010

President

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer