## RESOLUTION NO. 2011-5

EXPRESSING THE GREAT SORROW OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ENTIRE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE PASSING OF FORMER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, EDWARD L. THELLMAN, AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

WHEREAS, Edward L. Thellmann served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority from March 1998 to October 2000; and as Vice President of the Board from November 1999 to October 2000; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Thellmann served with distinction for three years, bringing to RTA the benefit of his experience in the community and professional and political organizations; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Thellmann dedicated his life to public service, having served in the U.S. Navy; as Councilman and then Mayor of the Village of Walton Hills; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association; and on the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Thellman was a pillar of our community and a friend to many, having earned the respect and admiration of people from all walks of life, and he 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 employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of Edward L. Thellman and publicly express their sorrow upon his death.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority extend to the family of Edward L. Thellman their most sincere condolences upon their loss.

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

Adopted: January 18, 2011

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer