RESOLUTION NO. 2011-44

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RILEY PARKER, JR. FOR 38 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND LOYAL SERVICE TO THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONALTRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 268

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1974, Riley Parker, Jr. began working for the Cleveland Transit System (Predecessor to GCRTA) as a Student Operator; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he served in positions of Operator, and Government Relations Specialist for the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, and Board Member, First Vice President, and Financial Secretary of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 268, and

WHEREAS, Riley Parker, Jr. has provided priceless support to RTA employees in his various positions for the Cleveland Transit System/Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 268; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Government Relations Specialist, he worked tirelessly as GCRTA's liaison with local politicians, including compassionately addressing citizens' concerns; and

WHEREAS, Riley Parker, Jr.'s diligence in his job performance and enlightening character are of immeasurable value to the GCRTA and the people he has served over the last 38 years.

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

Section 1. That it extends its most sincere appreciation and congratulations to Riley Parker, Jr. for his 38 years of dedicated service to GCRTA, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 268, and the citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their best wishes to Riley Parker, Jr. for continued success.

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

Adopted: May 17, 2011

Attest: Office CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer