## RESOLUTION NO. 2011-64

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLIAM W. MILLAR UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA) AND BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS

WHEREAS, William W. Millar has served as President of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) since 1996, the top transportation industry organization in North America; and

WHEREAS, William W. Millar has served the citizens of Pennsylvania as a county transportation planner in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; the Pennsylvania DOT where he developed and managed Pennsylvania's Free Transit Program for Senior Citizens; and 19 years at the Port Authority of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, including a tenure as Executive Director from 1983-1996; and

WHEREAS, William W. Millar has testified before U.S. Congress, published many articles and was an adjunct professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University due to his outstanding accomplishments and expertise in the field of public transportation and transportation policy; and

WHEREAS, William W. Millar's strong support and leadership allowed him to be part of victories that dramatically increased federal investment in public transportation; and

WHEREAS, William W. Millar is the recipient of several awards, including, but not limited to, the Founding Father Award as a result of his direction in establishing the Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP), and APTA's Jesse Haugh Award for Transit Manager of the Year.

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

Section 1. That the most sincere appreciation of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to William W. Millar for his dedicated service to the American Public Transportation Association upon his retirement as President.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their sincere congratulations upon his successfully meeting the many challenges of leading APTA.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes to William W. Millar and hopes he will enjoy his upcoming retirement.

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

Adopted: August 2, 2011

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer