RESOLUTION NO. 2011-65

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHO RETIRED DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2011

WHEREAS, the following employees retired from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority during the second quarter of 2011 after numerous years of dedicated public service:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Work Location
Timothy Barben	Equipment Body Mechanic	Paratransit
Melvin L. Brooks	Service Quality Supervisor	Main Office
Walter Lee Coleman	Operator	Hayden
Joseph G. Gordon	Operator	Triskett
Michael P. Harris	Operator	Triskett
Freddy Harrison	Operator	Hayden
Robert J. Hayes, Sr.	CRT – Operator	Paratransit
Riley Parker, Jr.	Government Relations Specialist	Main Office
Ernest Pelaia	Systems Administrator	Main Office
Kathy Ann Puglia	Project Leader	Main Office
Alice Jane Renix	Service Quality Supervisor	Main Office
Harold W. Sirk, Jr.	Machinist	Central Bus
Noel A. Smylie	Operator	Hayden
Denise Stewart	Information Clerk/Teller	Customer Service
Willie Strickland	Operator	Hayden
George R. Young	Assistant Supervisor of Equipment	Triskett

WHEREAS, these retirees faithfully gave of their skills, time and talents to provide high quality public transportation to the community; and

WHEREAS, these retirees did much to contribute to the quality of life in Greater Cleveland by providing much-needed public transit service and protecting our valuable environment; and

WHEREAS, the retirees' outstanding diligence in the performance of their jobs was of immeasurable value to both riders and residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, these retirees represent hundreds of years of invaluable public transit experience, and they will be 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 sincere congratulations and gratitude of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to each of the above named employees on the occasion of their retirement from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

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Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their best wishes to the retirees for continued success and happiness, which they so richly deserve.

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

Adopted: August 2, 2011

President

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer