## RESOLUTION NO. 2011-86

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO EMPLOYEES OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHO SERVE AS MILITARY RESERVISTS IN THE ARMED FORCES FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE AUTHORITY AND FOR PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY

WHEREAS, The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority honors all active military reservists for their service to their country, while they also work at RTA; and

WHEREAS, Members of the military reserves and armed forces fight and have fought to protect the freedoms of the citizens of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Mason, a field supervisor in the RTA Service Quality Department for five (5) years served as 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. in the 112<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion for the Ohio National Guard; returned home to Garfield Heights, Ohio on August 22, 2011 after serving one (1) year in Afghanistan as a bomb sweeper. He will present a medal and flag to the Board of Trustees and Executive Management Team for their continued support of his military obligations.

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 and the Executive Management Team is hereby extended to Gerald Mason and all active military reservists in the armed forces for their dedicated service to RTA and this country.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees and the Executive Management Team offers a sincere thank you on behalf of all RTA for the medal and flag presentation from Ohio National Guardsman 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Gerald Mason.

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

Adopted: October 18, 2011

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer