RESOLUTION NO. 2012-69

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, PATRICIA S. MEARNS, AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority from 1997 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns served with distinction for three years and was active as a member of the Planning & Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns served on the RTA Board during the re-naming of the \$12.7 million "Louis Stokes Station at Windermere" in honor of the former Congressman Louis Stokes for his long-time support, during the completion of the \$21 million renovation of the Hayden bus garage in East Cleveland and during the grand opening of the \$5 million West Third Street Station on the Waterfront Line; and

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Mearns dedicated her life to public and civic service, serving on Shaker Heights City Council from 1982 to 1991; for two terms as Mayor of Shaker Heights from 1992 to 1999; as a member of the Friends of Shaker Heights Library, The Shaker Historical Society and the Saint Luke's Foundation Board of Trustees.

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 Patricia S. Mearns and publicly express their sorrow upon her passing.

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

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

Adopted: August 21, 2012

Procident

Attest:

CEO/ General Manager/Secretary-Treasure