

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-12

HONORING GEORGE F. DIXON, III FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND NAMING THE RTA MAIN OFFICE BOARD ROOM THE GEORGE F. DIXON, III BOARD ROOM IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon, III has dedicated more than 20 years of service to public transportation on an international, national, state, regional and local level; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon, III has served on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees since 1992; as the President of the RTA Board since 1994 and is believed to be the longest standing Board President in Ohio transit history; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership as Board President, RTA has received numerous awards and recognition, including the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) 2007 Best Transit System in North America; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, RTA has increased ridership, lobbied for increased funding, controlled operating expenses, developed innovative management and workforce development programs, held numerous ribbon cuttings for transit centers, Park-N-Ride lots, bus garages, and the 2008 opening of the \$200 million HealthLine BRT, creating more than \$6 billion in development along Euclid Avenue; and

WHEREAS, George F. Dixon, III chaired the American Public Transportation Association Board of Directors (APTA) from 2003 to 2004; was named the APTA Outstanding Public Transit Board Member in 2006, and has served on the Transit Board Member Committee, the American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) and numerous APTA committees, including, Workforce Development Task Force, Program Planning and Membership, E-Commerce Task Force and VIP Now; and

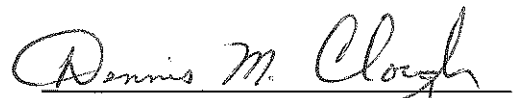
WHEREAS, George F. Dixon, III has served on The Ohio Turnpike Commission since 2001 and served on the Transportation Research Board (TRB), the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency Board (NOACA), and is a member of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO).

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, Executive Management Team and RTA staff expresses its most sincere appreciation to George F. Dixon, III for his contributions and service by dedicating the Board Room in his name.

Section 2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 19, 2013

  
Vice-President

Attest:   
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer