

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-96

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MARIE FRATUS FOR HER SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD AND THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND FOR BEING A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, Marie Fratus has been an advocate for public transportation for more than 34 years, serving as an original member of the Citizen Participation Advisory Committee in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Marie Fratus has been a dedicated member of the Citizens Advisory Board since it was established in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Marie Fratus has provided decades of citizen involvement and proven to be an effective advocate for public transit over many years as an avid bus and train rider; and

WHEREAS, her vast knowledge of the RTA and her unique historical perspective continues to be her greatest attributes; and

WHEREAS, Marie Fratus has attended virtually every groundbreaking ceremony and grand opening for every facility and service that RTA has built or established and has an extensive scrapbook collection of these events; and

WHEREAS, Marie Fratus is well-traveled internationally and a huge fan of mass transit in other countries. She expresses her passion by taking visitors around Cleveland on public transportation; and


WHEREAS, Marie Fratus, a loving mother of three sons, continues to inspire everyone that she meets.

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, Citizens Advisory Board, Executive Management Team and RTA staff express their deepest appreciation for Marie Fratus, for her inspirational spirit and tireless work for public transportation.

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

Adopted: October 22, 2013



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer