

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-2

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO VINCE REDDY FOR 12 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON THE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, AND EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES AS HE LEAVES THE BOARD

WHEREAS, Vince Reddy, an appointee of former Cleveland Heights Mayor Ed Kelly, served four terms with distinction on the Citizens Advisory Board of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority from March 1, 2002, to March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Vince Reddy helped rewrite the Operating Guidelines of the Citizens Advisory Board, streamlining the way the Citizens Advisory Board operates, and clarifying key issues. His goal was to help make the Citizens Advisory Board "a stronger, more effective body," and he succeeded. The 20 members of the Citizens Advisory Board work as RTA's "eyes and ears" in the community; and

WHEREAS, Vince Reddy assumed several leadership roles on the Citizens Advisory Board. He led the transformation from the Volunteer Action Committee (VAC) to the Transportation Improvement Advisory Committee (TIAC), and chaired the TIAC for many years. He also led the effort for the "Moving Minds" project, a popular RTA initiative that combined art and poetry for the enjoyment of thousands of riders; and

WHEREAS, Vince Reddy has been a strong advocate of public transit for many years. He formerly served as Zoning Administrator for the City of Cleveland Heights. He now works for LAND Studios, where his talents have a strong, positive impact on numerous public-private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Vince Reddy has gained a well-earned reputation as a voice of reason. His sincerity, experience, hard work and calm demeanor have made him a joy to work with; and


WHEREAS, Vince Reddy has announced his plans to step down from Citizens Advisory Board, as of March 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

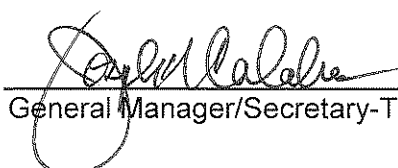
Section 1. That the most sincere congratulations of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to Vince Reddy as he leaves the Citizens Advisory Board. His many contributions to public transit will be missed.

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

Adopted: January 21, 2014

  
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President

Attest:

  
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General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer