

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63

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, JOHN MARTIN COYNE, AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

WHEREAS, John M. Coyne served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority from 1981 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, John M. Coyne served on the RTA Board during the completion of a \$100 million rebuild of the Shaker Rapid where 48 new Breda cars were put into service; and

WHEREAS, John M. Coyne dedicated his life to public and civic service, serving as the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio from 1948 to 1999, of which he holds the record for the longest serving mayor of a U.S. city; and

WHEREAS, John M. Coyne served as the President of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association from 1959 to 1960; for five terms as the Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party from 1982 to 1993 and as a board member on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections from 1990 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, John M. Coyne is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Cleveland State University in 1998; and being the first recipient of the Ernest J. Bohn Award from the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration for Outstanding Execution of Public Business in 1977.


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 John M. Coyne and publicly express their sorrow upon his passing.

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

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

Adopted: August 19, 2014

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer