

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-48

EXPRESSING THE GREAT SORROW OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ENTIRE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE PASSING OF FORMER CLEVELAND MAYOR, OHIO GOVERNOR AND U.S. SENATOR GEORGE V. VOINOVICH, AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

WHEREAS, Senator George V. Voinovich dedicated over 40 years of his life to public service, working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for our nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, George V. Voinovich faithfully served in county administration, in the Ohio legislature, as Ohio State Representative, Cuyahoga County Auditor, 54th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, Lieutenant Governor, 65th Governor of Ohio, and Senior United States Senator for Ohio; and

WHEREAS, under George V. Voinovich's mayoral leadership, he helped turn Cleveland around from bankruptcy to being declared an "All-American City"; and

WHEREAS, as Senator, George V. Voinovich worked to maintain fiscal responsibility, strengthen our national security and improve American government; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service in various offices, George V. Voinovich was an enthusiastic supporter of public transit and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, resulting in millions of dollars in state and government funds; and

WHEREAS, George V. Voinovich was the instrumental moving force in the development and funding of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project, which has become an international model of how investments in public transit can leverage significant investments of private capital to revitalize urban cores; and

WHEREAS, George V. Voinovich was a man of unrelenting passion and spirit, becoming one of our greatest legacies of public service and earning the respect and admiration of the entire nation.


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 George V. Voinovich and publicly express heartfelt 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 George V. Voinovich deep and sincere condolences upon their loss.

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

Adopted: June 14, 2016



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer