

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18

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, JANIE L. ROLLINS, AND EXTENDING THEIR CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY

WHEREAS, Janie L. Rollins served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority from February 1990 to March 1996; and

WHEREAS, Janie L. Rollins served with distinction for six years, bringing to RTA the benefit of her experience in education, and in the community and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the time that Janie L. Rollins served on the Board, RTA received the American Public Transportation Association's Outstanding System Achievement Award in 1991, opened the \$11 million "Walkway to Gateway" facility connecting Tower City Center to Jacobs Field and Gund Arena in 1994 and opened the \$55.2 million light-rail Waterfront Line in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Janie L. Rollins dedicated her life to public service, having served as an educator and administrator for the Cleveland Public School District (District) and served as the Director of Minority Business for the District until her retirement in 1987; a board member for Murtis Taylor Human Services System, and founder and charter member of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Services for Children, an after-school tutoring program; and

WHEREAS, Janie L. Rollins was a pillar of our community and a friend to many, having earned the respect and admiration of people from all walks of life, and she will be greatly missed.

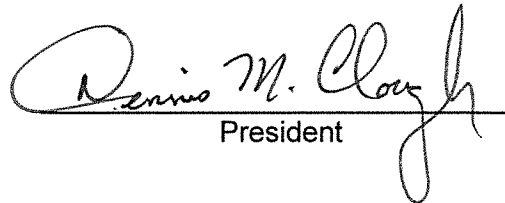
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority hereby honor the memory of Janie L. Rollins and publicly express their sorrow upon her death.

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

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

Adopted: April 25, 2017


Dennis M. Clough
President

Attest: 
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer