## RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO DONNA PREASE FOR HER LONGSTANDING 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, Donna Prease has been an ardent advocate for public transportation and the ADA community; and

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

WHEREAS, Donna Prease has provided hundreds of hours of citizen involvement and proven to be an effective advocate for public transit over many years as an avid rider of the Authority's Paratransit service; and

WHEREAS, Donna Prease has spoken with Congressional members and testified in front of the Ohio House and Senate about public transportation rights for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Donna Prease has been a dedicated member of the CAB and has provided invaluable input and help for her fellow riders through service as Vice Chair of the ADA committee; and

WHEREAS, Donna Prease is committed to the community and has served on the Board of Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio, Cleveland Department of Aging Advisory Council (Vice Chair), ADA Cleveland, and North Coast CHDO Homes; and

WHEREAS, Donna Prease continues to be an inspiring grassroots advocate and peer mentor at LEAP, helping make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

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, Executive Management Team, Citizens Advisory Board and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority staff wish to congratulate Donna Prease on her recognition of becoming an emeritus member of the CAB and express their most sincere appreciation to Donna Prease for her commitment, contributions and service to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and the citizens of northeast Oho.

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

Adopted: February 20, 2018

President

Attest:

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer