

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-30

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF GEORGE ZELLER, LONG-TIME MEMBER OF GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAUNCH TRANSIT ADVOCATE, AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

WHEREAS, George Zeller had served as a past chair of the Community Advisory Committee and devoted countless hours to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, attending board meetings, public events and community meetings that the Authority held; and

WHEREAS, as a renowned Cleveland economist, George Zeller issued reports at the Authority's monthly board meetings on both regional and statewide economic activity; and

WHEREAS, George Zeller served as an advocate for RTA's daily riders as a member of the Authority's Community Advisory Committee for over 30 years, becoming an emeritus member of the Community Advisory Committee in 2018; and

WHEREAS, George Zeller had been a longstanding advocate for increased funding for transit from both state and federal governments often traveling to Columbus and Washington to testify in that effort, and

WHEREAS, George Zeller was a great friend of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and who will be truly missed by his friends and colleagues on the Community Advisory Committee as well as the Board of Trustees, the Executive Management Team and staff of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

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, Community Advisory Committee and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority extend their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of George Zeller upon his untimely passing. And express our deepest appreciation for his life-long commitment, contributions and service to the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

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

Adopted: March 23, 2021



President

Attest: 

Interim Secretary-Treasurer