## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-43

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE A CAPPELLA CHORUS, THE TRANSITEERS, IN HONOR OF THEIR NEW EXHIBIT AT THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (WRHS)

WHEREAS, Mr. Severne Gainer and a group of Cleveland Transit System (CTS) employees formed the a cappella chorus, the Transiteers, in 1962 to sing at various programs in the Cleveland area; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2022, an exhibit of the Transiteers went on display at the Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS) in the Community History Gallery at the Cleveland History Center; and

WHEREAS, the exhibit explores the Transiteers' work of song and philanthropy alongside a brief history of the Cleveland Transit System (CTS), now the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA); and

WHEREAS, the Transiteers used funds raised from their appearances to help causes in the community; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Ronald Kisner coordinated the pieces for the exhibit, which includes uniforms, programs, coin changers and other memorabilia from the group; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees, Charles P. Lucas, Jr., represented the Authority at the opening of the exhibit on May 14, 2022.

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

Section 1. That the sincere congratulations and gratitude of the Board of Trustees and employees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby extended to the Transiteers for using their talent and philanthropy to help the Greater Cleveland community.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their best wishes to the family members of the Transiteers.

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

Attachment: Photo of Transiteers

Adopted: May 24, 2022

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Attest: / Caran D - Yantam Secretary-Treasurer

## Attachment: The Transiteers

