RESOLUTION NO. 2014-50

EXPRESSING THE GREAT SORROW OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ENTIRE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT THE PASSING OF JULIE A. CUNNINGHAM, AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham represented Northeast Ohio as a Transit Board Member for Laketran transit system in Lake County, Ohio from 1998 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham started her affiliation with the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) as a member of the Cleveland-Northeast Ohio Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham served as the president and CEO of COMTO since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham was passionate about advancing the voice of minority professionals in the transportation industry; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham was a member of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) having served as regional representative of APTA's Transit Board Members Committee's Executive Council and on APTA's Diversity Council; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham worked to strengthen the relationship between APTA and COMTO in the areas of workforce development, strategic planning and policy; and

WHEREAS, Julie A. Cunningham was a brilliant leader 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 Julie A. Cunningham 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 Julie A. Cunningham the most sincere condolences upon their loss.

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

Adopted: July 15, 2014

CEO. General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer