

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1

EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE  
GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHO RETIRED  
DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2025

WHEREAS, the following employees retired from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority during the fourth quarter of 2025 after numerous years of dedicated public service:

Name	Title	Work Location
Perry Osbey	Service Quality Supervisor II	Main Office
Belinda James	Service Quality Supervisor, Rail	Main Office
Curtis L Prince	Service Quality Supervisor, Rail	Main Office
Dawn M. Tarka	Associate Counsel II	Main Office
Clark P. Smith III	Superintendent – Construction	Main Office
Jimmie Sanders	Paratransit Operator	Paratransit
Robert L. McGraw	Paratransit Reservations Operator	Paratransit
Daniel Ervin Jr.	Bus Operator	Hayden
Thomas J. Prince Jr.	Bus Operator	Hayden
Rhonda D. Chesney	Bus Operator	Hayden
Harold E. Rose	Bus Operator	Hayden
Gerald L. Ware	Bus Operator	Hayden
Rodney T. Henderson	Bus Operator	Hayden
Bernadine L. Holston	Bus Operator	Triskett
Evelyn Lee	Bus Operator	Triskett
Jeffrey M. Lyons	Supervisor – Power & Way	Central Svc Bldg.
Lawrence J. Straub	Supervisor – Stores	Central Bus Maint.
Reynold T. Knapik	Supervisor – Electronic Repair	Central Bus Maint.

WHEREAS, these retirees faithfully gave of their skills, time and talents to provide high quality public transportation to the community; and

WHEREAS, these retirees did much to contribute to the quality of life in Greater Cleveland by providing much-needed public transit service and protecting our valuable environment; and

WHEREAS, the retirees' outstanding diligence in the performance of their jobs was of immeasurable value to both riders and residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, these retirees represent hundreds of years of invaluable public transit experience, and they will be 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 sincere congratulations and gratitude of the Board of Trustees is hereby extended to each of the above-named employees on the occasion of their retirement from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority.

Section 2. That the members of the Board of Trustees offer their best wishes to the retirees for continued success and happiness, which they so richly deserve.

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

Adopted: January 20, 2026

  
President

Attest: Rajan D. Santam  
Secretary-Treasurer