

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

November 9, 2009

Agenda Item #12

COMMENDING

Eugene K. Skoropowski

Whereas, Eugene K. Skoropowski has served the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority as Managing Director since August 1999, after a distinguished career with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, and Fluor Corporation; and

Whereas, during his tenure, Mr. Skoropowski, with assistance from his able staff, has been responsible for the following accomplishments:

- Increased Capitol Corridor rail ridership by 269%.
- Increased the number of train trips offered by the Capitol Corridors by 300%.
- Accomplished much of this without increases in state operating assistance.
- Was successful in obtaining \$100 million in federal and state capital assistance on behalf of CCJPA.
- Either directly, or by assisting local jurisdictions, developed a number of train station improvements, including the Sacramento Valley Station.
- Significantly improved on-time performance of the train service.
- Was in the forefront of the following technological improvements and enhancements: 1) revamped web site, 2) shepherded multiple marketing programs resulting in cumulative triple digit increase in ridership, 3) oversaw the introduction of real time information signs at train stations, 4) modernized train ticket system, 5) established Wi-Fi network for train riders, and 6) improved bicycle and wheelchair accessibility.
- Worked positively in uniting and engaging a multi-jurisdictional board of directors in developing and achieving a vision, business plans and a myriad of projects.
- Developed and maintained positive liaisons with staffs from all CCJPA jurisdictions and Union Pacific Railroad.
- Represented the CCJPA well in dealing with local, state and federal agencies and elected representatives, and was responsible for numerous state and federal budgetary measures which benefited residents along the CCJPA service area.
- Was a key force in the Development of a Regional Rail Plan, and implemented several peak hour service enhancements and expansions using the Capitol Corridor train service.
- Was responsible for receiving prestigious awards on behalf of the CCJPA.
- Displayed a high level of knowledge, insight, civility, and professionalism throughout his tenure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That, the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District does hereby express its appreciation of the excellent performance and dedication on the part of Eugene K. Skoropowski, Managing Director of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority.

STEVE COHN, Chair

ATTEST:
MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary