

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

February 28, 2011

COMMENDING Lauren Hammond

Whereas, Lauren Hammond has faithfully represented the City of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from March 1997 through January 2001, and since January 2005; and

Whereas, Lauren Hammond served as Chair of the Regional Transit Board of Directors for 1998, and during her term as Chair, Regional Transit:

- Awarded contracts for construction and purchase of light rail vehicles for the South Line
- Executed a project labor agreement covering the South Line Construction activities
- Successfully opened the 2.3 mile Mather Field/Mills light rail extension; and

Whereas, Lauren Hammond has diligently represented Regional Transit on:

- The Paratransit Board of Directors
- The Regional Transit Retirement Board
- The Regional Transit Executive Board Committee; and

Whereas, during her tenure on the Regional Transit Board of Directors, Lauren Hammond has guided:

- Construction of light rail extensions to Meadowview, Folsom and the Sacramento Valley Station
- Implementation of several major fare structure revisions
- Passage of the "weighted voting" legislative initiative providing a long-term governance plan for the District
- Renewal of the Sacramento County Sales Tax Measure A extending local funding to transit for an additional 30 years
- Automation of the Next Bus Telephone System
- Opening of the new consolidated Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R Street
- Attainment of record high ridership in 2009 with over 34 million passengers
- Adoption of the TransitAction Plan that provides the vision for the next 25 years of public transit infrastructure investments and enhanced public transit service options for the Sacramento region to achieve future transportation goals
- Advancement of the District's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program goals through her commitment to diversity
- Successful issuance of one Certificate of Participation (COP) financing for Capital projects in the amount of \$18.8 million
- Three sale/lease back financing transactions totaling \$217.4 million, netting the District \$11.9 million
- Development of an 18-month plan to resume, restore and improve transit service levels to those prior to the extreme budget crisis and unprecedented budget shortfalls in state public transit funding that resulted in extreme service cuts and employee layoffs
- Resolution of budget reduction measures to manage the funding shortfall and keep the District operational during the fiscal crisis of 2010
- Implementation of the successful Park-Pay-and-Ride program
- Improvements at the 12th and I light rail station
- Improvements at the 13th Street and 16th Street light rail stations
- Construction of the Green Line to the River District; and

Whereas, Lauren Hammond has demonstrated dedication and commitment to service, and forging a better future on behalf of the residents of Sacramento.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

That, all members of the Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors wish to convey their appreciation to Lauren Hammond for her outstanding leadership, her dedicated service as both Board member and Board Chair, and her commitment to high quality public transportation throughout the District during her 10 years of service.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By:

Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary

DON NOTTOLI, Chair