

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

January 24, 2011

COMMENDING Roger Dickinson

Whereas, Roger Dickinson has faithfully represented the County of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from January 1983 through December 1990, and since January 1999; and

Whereas, Roger Dickinson served as Chair of the Regional Transit Board of Directors for 1985, 1989, 2001 and 2006; and

Whereas, serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Roger Dickinson demonstrated dedication and commitment to service on behalf of the residents of Sacramento, encouraging full participation in the discussion of all issues in an expeditious manner; and

Whereas, Roger Dickinson has diligently represented Regional Transit on a wide range of committees and Boards, including, but not limited to:

- The Regional Transit Systems Plan Policy Advisory Committee
- The Regional Transit Operations and Planning Committee
- The Regional Transit Finance, Administration and Personnel Committee
- The Regional Transit Review Committee
- The Regional Transit Retirement Board
- The Regional Transit Executive Board Committee
- The Board of Directors of Paratransit, Inc.
- The Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority
- The Downtown-Riverfront Streetcar Policy Steering Committee
- The Regional Rail Committee
- The Regional Transportation Plan Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the Regional Transit Board of Directors, Roger Dickinson has guided:

- Construction of the Light Rail Starter line
- Integration of bus and light rail service
- Construction of light rail extensions to Meadowview, Folsom and the Sacramento Valley Station
- Implementation of several major fare structure revisions
- Replacement of the bus fleet, and conversion to Compressed Natural Gas vehicles
- Passage of the 1988 Sacramento County Sales Tax Measure A, and the 2004 voter-approved Measure A Renewal that provides local funding to transit
- Passage of the “weighted voting” legislative initiative providing a long-term governance plan for the District
- Opening of the new consolidated Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R Street
- The planning of the Downtown Riverfront Feasibility Study with the cities of West Sacramento, Sacramento and the Yolo County Transportation District
- 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 his commitment to diversity
- Attainment of record high ridership in 2009 with over 34 million passengers
- The 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 Pay-Park-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, Roger Dickinson is among a handful of influential people with vast transportation and transit knowledge; and

Whereas, Roger Dickinson had a guiding vision for development of public transit in the Sacramento region spanning nearly three decades.

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 District Board of Directors wish to convey their appreciation to Roger Dickinson for his outstanding leadership, his dedicated service as both Board member and Board Chair, and his commitment to high quality public transportation throughout the District during his 20 years of service.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary

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