

RESOLUTION NO. 14-11-0120

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

November 10, 2014

COMMENDING

Steve Cohn

Whereas, Steve Cohn has faithfully represented the City of Sacramento on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors since May 1997; and

Whereas, Steve Cohn served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors for 2000 and 2009; and

Whereas, serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Steve Cohn 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, Steve Cohn has diligently represented The Sacramento Regional Transit District on a wide range of committees and boards, including but not limited to:

- The Sacramento Regional Transit District Operations and Planning Committee; Budget and Audit Committee; Adhoc Governance; Measure A and General Manager Performance Committees; Executive Committee; T3 Reauthorization Committee; and the Retirement Board
- The Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority
- The Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor Joint Powers Authority
- The City of Sacramento Regional Elected Body Advisory Committee
- The Sacramento-West Sacramento Transit Policy Steering Committee
- The Central Valley Rail Working Group
- The San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority
- The Regional Rail Committee; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors, Steve Cohn has guided:

- The introduction of regional rail service in the northeast Sacramento corridor in conjunction with the Capitol Corridor service; and
- Construction of the South Line light rail extension; and
- The inauguration of Replica Trolley DASH service; and
- The inauguration of the Raley Field River Cats shuttle service; and
- The first State of RT Breakfast event; and
- The adoption of the TransitAction Plan; and
- The extension of light rail to Folsom, Meadowview, Sacramento Valley Station, and Township 9; and
- Acquisition of Right of Way for the South Line light rail extension; and
- The beginning of construction for the Blue Line to Cosumnes River College light rail extension; and
- Record ridership of 34,067,000 for FY 2009/2010; and
- The conversion of RT's large bus fleet to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and the completion of RT's second CNG fueling facility at McClellan Business Park; and
- Implementation of Senate Bill 1561; and
- The opening of the Green Line to the River District light rail extension; and
- Preparation for cost cutting measures to balance RT's budget in the face of unprecedented state budgetary pressures on transit funding; and

Whereas, Steve Cohn is among a handful of influential people with vast transportation and transit knowledge; and

Whereas, Steve Cohn was RT's Elected Official of the Year in 2012; and

Whereas, Steve Cohn had a guiding vision for the development of public transit in the Sacramento region.

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 Steve Cohn 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 17 years of service.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

PHILLIP R. SERNA, Chair

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary