

RESOLUTION NO. 14-09-0092

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

September 8, 2014

HONORING THE MEMORY OF Grantland Johnson

Whereas, the Sacramento Regional Transit District is deeply saddened at the passing of Grantland Johnson; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson was appointed to the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors by the Sacramento City Council and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson served on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from December 1976 through December 1983 and from January 1988 through November 1993; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors in 1981, 1982 and 1991; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson demonstrated a resolute commitment to advancing transportation options for all; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson was instrumental in the passage of the local transportation funding initiative Measure A; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson's bold leadership was influential in the construction of light rail for the Sacramento region; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson's vision helped advance the Sacramento Regional Transit District's transition to Compressed Natural Gas and use of clean fuels; and

Whereas, Grantland Johnson's activism and public service helped forge new connections to improve public transit accessibility for all of Sacramento's communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That, in death the Sacramento region has lost a great leader, dedicated official and honored citizen, and the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors wishes to convey their deep gratitude and respect to the family of Grantland Johnson for his service and outstanding leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That, the District will pursue successful bus and light rail projects in honor of the memory of Grantland Johnson's profound contributions and commitment to high quality public transit services that benefit the entire Sacramento community.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

PHILLIP R. SERNA, Chair

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary