

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

February 26, 2018

# COMMENDING Andrew J. Morin

*Whereas*, Andrew J. Morin has faithfully represented the City of Folsom on the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors from December 2006; and

*Whereas*, Andrew J. Morin served as Chair of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors for 2017; and

*Whereas*, during Andrew J. Morin's term as Chair of the Board of Directors for 2017, Sacramento Regional Transit:

- Received \$41,188,845.45 in Transportation Congestion Relief Funds
- Defeased a significant portion of SacRT's fare revenue bond debt obligation saving SacRT \$5.5M annually for FY 2017-2019 while lowering the annual debt service payment from \$5.5M to \$3.5M
- Improved SacRT's financial condition by enhancing revenues and controlling costs resulting in an operating surplus of \$2.1M for FY 2017
- Sold surplus property located at 65th Street to a Developer which will improve the multi modal connection, bring new economic vitality to the area, and generate an additional \$2M in reserves
- Established an irrevocable trust for the employees of SacRT to ensure safety of the pension funds
- Benefited from the passage of Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which will invest approximately \$54 billion across California to fix bridges, roads, freeways and includes some funding for public transit
- Strengthened and encouraged the number of Public/Private Partnerships
- Implemented a Mobile Fare Application, a Group Fare for Special Events, a Round Trip Fare for Special Events, a Daily Best Fare on the Connect Card, a City of Sacramento Intern Badge, and approved a Temporary Reduction in the Price of a Semi-Monthly Pass for Students
- Renovated the 16th Street Light Rail Station
- Completed the implementation of the Connect Card
- Launched SacRT's Mobile Fare Application – ZipPass
- Installed a two-way public address system at light rail stations
- Proceeded with the first steps to complete a Route Optimization Study

*Whereas*, serving as Chair of the Board of Directors, Andrew J. Morin 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.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:*

*That*, the Board of Directors does hereby express its appreciation and the appreciation of the entire staff of Sacramento Regional Transit to Andrew J. Morin for his year of service as Chair of the Board of Directors, and look forward to his continued service on the Board.

ATTEST:

HENRY LI, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary

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PATRICK KENNEDY, Chair