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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 17, 2008

MOTION

Made By:Mr. McCarthy

Seconded By:Mr. Bowie
Unanimously

Action:Motion Carried,

Title: Commending Greater Richmond Transit Company

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is committed to supporting efficient and effective transit service throughout Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Richmond Transit Company provides fixed route transit service throughout the City of Richmond, Henrico County and parts of Chesterfield County, two Extended Express routes with service to the City of Petersburg and the City of Fredericksburg, and specialized services such as CARE, C-VAN and RideFinders; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Richmond Transit Company provided 15,198,857 passenger trips in fiscal year 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Richmond Transit Company has demonstrated significant achievements in efficiency and effectiveness over three consecutive years in business areas such as safety, operations, customer service, financial management, human resources, minority and women advancement, marketing, policy and administration, and community relations; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Transportation Association administers an Annual Awards Program to celebrate excellence in the public transportation industry in North America, on both an individual and organizational level; and

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WHEREAS, American Public Transportation Association awards are granted to one public transportation system in each of four categories for the operator who has demonstrated the most significant achievements in efficiency and effectiveness over three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Transportation Association named the Greater Richmond Transit Company the top transit operator in the four to 30 million passenger trips category, which included over 100 transit systems throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby commends and congratulates the Greater Richmond Transit Company on its achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will prepare a copy of this resolution to present to John Lewis, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Richmond Transit Company as an expression of the Commonwealth Transportation Board's recognition of the Greater Richmond Transit Company's achievements.

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