



NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION

Commending the Honorable Mark Herring on the occasion of his departure from NVTC and the General Assembly to become Virginia's 48th Attorney General

Agreed to by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission January 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mark Herring was elected to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in 1999, representing the Leesburg District and developed a record as a strong advocate for economic development and road improvements that create jobs and transportation solutions for citizens;

WHEREAS, he has served as a Member of the Virginia General Assembly since 2006 as the Senator of the 33rd District serving parts of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties;

WHEREAS, Senator Herring has been a Commissioner of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission since June 5, 2008, serving on its Legislative Committee from 2012-2013;

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission promotes the region's transit network through effective and efficient public transit and ridesharing programs in order to promote economic vitality in the region and the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, Senator Herring has worked to bring technology-based economic development to the Northern Virginia region; secured transportation funding for overpasses and local road projects; and has been a leader in making both state and local governments more accountable to the citizens of Virginia;

WHEREAS, Senator Herring provided bi-partisan leadership to secure passage of Northern Virginia's 2013 landmark transportation plan, known as HB2313, which is expected to provide over \$700 million in new transportation funding in Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, NVTC and its Commissioners have always counted on Senator Mark Herring as a voice for balanced investments in transportation in Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends the Honorable Mark Herring for his outstanding leadership since 2008 in his service to NVTC, the citizens of Northern Virginia and to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC extends its wholehearted support and best wishes for success as Mark Herring assumes his role as the 48th Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia and looks forward to working with him in his new role.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Herring, as an expression of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's gratitude and appreciation for his work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Paul Smedburg, Chairman

**Chairman signed original presented to Mr. Herring