



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION**

**Commending Alfred H. Harf on the occasion of his departure from  
the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission**

*Agreed to by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission May 8, 2015*

WHEREAS, Alfred H. Harf was named the Executive Director of the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) in November 1998;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf has served for over 16 years at PRTC and has been a strong partner to NVTC in expanding high quality transit to Virginians throughout the region;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf has generously shared his expertise in transit policy and management to staff and elected officials throughout the region and the country;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf has advocated for improvement of transit options in Northern Virginia and across the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf has promoted technological innovations and fair and effective performance standards in order to improve passenger service and system efficiency;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf understood early on that PRTC and the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) were integral to the network of transit systems serving the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan region and the importance of these services to riders and the communities served by PRTC and VRE;

WHEREAS, Mr. Harf, as Executive Director of PRTC, has worked alongside NVTC's Executive Director to see VRE grow into a successful commuter rail system; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of the Joint Audit Committee, Mr. Harf worked closely with NVTC's Executive Director to implement a comprehensive management audit of VRE that will help plan and fund the expansion of VRE over the next two decades.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends Alfred H. Harf for his leadership in promoting the regional transit network since 1998 through his service to PRTC, VRE, the citizens of Northern Virginia and to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

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David F. Snyder, Chairman