



RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Commending the Honorable James W. Dyke on the occasion of his departure from NVTC

WHEREAS: WHEREAS, the Honorable James W. Dyke served as Virginia's Secretary of Education under former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder, as a domestic policy advisor to former Vice President Walter Mondale, as an adjunct professor at the University of Virginia's School of Law, and in numerous other civic and business roles;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke was sworn in by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission on October 6, 2011 to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia on the Commission and was appointed by Virginia Governor McDonnell to be the Commonwealth's representative on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke was elected Chairman of the Greater Washington Board of Trade for 2010 and co-chaired the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments/Board of Trade Task Force on the Governance of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority which made significant recommendations that were subsequently endorsed by the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and the Mayor of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke was appointed as a principal member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission on January 5, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke currently serves as Chair of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Governance Committee and has been able to address some of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments/Board of Trade Governance recommendations to address state-of-good-repair, expanding transit capacity and the development of Metro's strategic plan Momentum;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke will continue to serve the Commonwealth as Governor Terry McAuliffe's appointee as the At-Large Urban Representative on the Commonwealth Transportation Board;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke will continue his support of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and statewide transit needs in his new role on the Commonwealth Transportation Board and looks forward to WMATA's regional cooperation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Dyke has served Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth with distinction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby commends the Honorable James W. Dyke for his service to NVTC, as well as his leadership and dedicated service to Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to James Dyke, 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.

Approved this 7th day of January, 2015.

Paul C. Smedberg
Chairman

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Secretary-Treasurer