



NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION

Commending the Honorable Jeffrey McKay on the occasion of his service as Chairman of NVTC for 2013

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jeffrey McKay was elected as Chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission for 2013;

WHEREAS, Mr. McKay was first elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 2007 and began his second term on January 1, 2012 and has served as a Commissioner on the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission since March 2008;

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, Mr. McKay has represented NVTC and Fairfax County on many regional transportation bodies including the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as one of NVTC's appointees to the Board of Directors from 2008 to 2011, the VRE Operations Board and the Virginia Transit Association;

WHEREAS, Mr. McKay has been an advocate of balanced transit investments in the region, emphasizing transportation infrastructure enhancements, economic development, improved transit service and to make Northern Virginia more pedestrian-friendly;

WHEREAS, Mr. McKay led NVTC as its Chairman during a watershed year for transit and transportation generally in Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth; milestones include passage of HB2313, Virginia's landmark transportation funding package; development of the Virginia Railway Express System Plan; adoption of *Momentum* – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's long-term strategic plan; launch of the Vanpool Alliance; partnership with the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; and initiation and participation in planning activities in key corridors such as Route 7 and Route 1; and

WHEREAS, As Chairman, Mr. McKay oversaw the renewal of NVTC as a source of technical expertise to state legislators and agencies; design of a new outreach effort to the business and academic communities; maintenance of NVTC's high standards of financial management and stewardship of public dollars; and transition to a new Executive Director and the related management assessment of NVTC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends the Honorable Jeffrey McKay for his leadership of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission for 2013 and his service to 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 Jeffrey McKay, as an expression of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's gratitude and appreciation for his leadership and work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Paul C. Smedberg, Chairman

**Chairman signed original presented to Mr. McKay