



RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

- SUBJECT:** Commending the Honorable James R. Walkinshaw on His Departure from NVTC
- WHEREAS:** The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) serves as the voice of public transit in Northern Virginia, promoting the region's transit network through effective and efficient public transit and ridesharing programs to foster economic vitality in the region and the Commonwealth;
- WHEREAS:** The Honorable James R. Walkinshaw was first elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to represent the Braddock District in November 2019;
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Walkinshaw was appointed to NVTC in January 2020 representing Fairfax County on the Commission and served on the NVTC Legislative and Policy Committee;
- WHEREAS:** During his tenure at NVTC, Mr. Walkinshaw served as a principal member of the VRE Operations Board and was the Operations Board chair for 2023 and under his leadership VRE continued to provide safe, frequent service for its riders and build a foundation for a more robust rail system;
- WHEREAS:** As a champion of VRE, Mr. Walkinshaw understands that VRE is a key piece of the overall region's transit network and in his role serving on the Operations Board, he helped expand rail service and oversaw the plan to introduce VRE's first-ever Saturday service; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Walkinshaw has been an advocate for safe, reliable transit for the entire Washington metropolitan region; long-term, sustainable funding for transit; a truly multi-modal transportation network; economic growth and development; improved transit service; regional collaboration and transportation equity.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby congratulates the Honorable James R. Walkinshaw on winning the special election in Virginia's 11th Congressional District to replace the late Gerry Connolly, who had held the U.S. House seat representing the City of Fairfax and much of Fairfax County since 2009 and died in May.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC extends its wholehearted support and best wishes for success as James Walkinshaw represents the 11th District of Virginia in the United States Congress and the Commission looks forward to working with him in this new role.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC hereby commends the Honorable James R. Walkinshaw for 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 Mr. Walkinshaw as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation for his work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Approved this 6th day of November 2025.



David F. Snyder
Chair