



RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Commending the Honorable Matthew F. Letourneau for His Service as Chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission for 2019

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 Matthew F. Letourneau was elected chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission for 2019;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau was first elected to represent the Dulles District of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in November 2011 and joined NVTC in January 2016;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau was the first Loudoun Supervisor to serve as chairman of NVTC;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau has represented NVTC and Loudoun County on many regional bodies, including serving on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) since 2012 where he served as corporate president in 2014; vice-president of the COG Board of Directors in 2016, and a current member of the COG Region Forward Committee. He also represents Loudoun County on the Route 28 Transportation Improvement District Commission;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau serves as an alternate director on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors; as well as a member of the NVTC WMATA Committee;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau has been an advocate of balanced transit investments in the region, transportation infrastructure enhancements, emergency preparedness, economic development, improved transit service, and pedestrian-friendly initiatives;

WHEREAS: Mr. Letourneau led NVTC during its 55th year of operations and, as chairman, saw the region through many milestones, including the restoration and reopening of six Metrorail stations along the Blue and Yellow Lines south of Ronald Reagan National Airport; commencement of the inaugural I-395/95 Commuter Choice program; awarding a third round of I-66 Commuter Choice funding; the release of the 2nd Annual Report on the Performance and Condition of WMATA to the Governor and General Assembly; and completion of the Envision Route 7 Bus Rapid Transit Phase III project; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure as chairman, Mr. Letourneau was relied upon for his expertise, follow-through and seemingly effortless ability to build consensus among his colleagues to advance high-quality transit in our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby commends the Honorable Matthew F. Letourneau for his leadership of NVTC for 2019 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 Mr. Letourneau as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation for his leadership and work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Approved this 16th day of January 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Cristol".

Katie Cristol, NVTC Chair