NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION

Commending the Honorable Joe T. May on the occasion of his departure from NVTC and the General Assembly

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Joe T. May has served as a Member of the Virginia General Assembly since 1994 as the representative of the 33rd District serving parts of Loudoun, Frederick and Clarke Counties;

WHEREAS, Delegate May has been a Commissioner of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission since 2006;

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, Delegate Joe May has served as a Member of the House Transportation Committee since 1995 and as that committee’s Chairman since 2008;

WHEREAS, he has served as a Member of the House Appropriations Committee since 1998 and as the Chairman of the House Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee; as Chairman of the Joint Transportation Accountability Commission; and a Member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority since 2008;

WHEREAS, Delegate May was one of the principal architects of Northern Virginia’s 2013 landmark transportation plan, known as HB2313, which is expected to provide over $700 million in new transportation funding in Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth and will help fund transit projects that expand capacity in the region;

WHEREAS, Delegate May’s legislative accomplishments include licensing fees for overweight trucks generating $11 million annually for transportation (2012) and working with Senator Mark Herring to pass legislation to protect users from unfair increases in Dulles Greenway tolls;

WHEREAS, Delegate Joe May brings the term “Multi-Modal Transportation” to a whole new level through his ownership and the piloting of his own fixed wing aircraft and helicopter; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and its Commissioners can always count on Delegate Joe May as a voice for cost-effective transportation investment in the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends the Honorable Joe May for his outstanding leadership for nearly two decades in his service to NVTC, 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 Joe May, 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.

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Paul Smedburg, Chairman

**Chairman signed original presented to Mr. May**