



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

Sean T. Connaughton
Chairman

1401 East Broad Street - Policy Division - CTB Section - #1106
Richmond, Virginia 23219

(804) 786-1830
Fax: (804) 225-4700

New Business 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

February 17, 2010

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Davies Seconded By: Ms. Pandak Action Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Commending Charles "Chip" Badger

WHEREAS, Charles "Chip" Badger was appointed Director of the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) by Governor Kaine in March 2009; and,

WHEREAS, prior to serving as Director, he provided leadership and guidance as DRPT's Deputy Director from 2006 to 2009; and,

WHEREAS, since 1979, he worked as a member of the management team for Virginia's rail and public transportation initiatives, and held management positions in highway design and construction, aviation, and rail and urban transportation planning; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Badger has dedicated more than 37 years to public service as an employee of the Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure he helped advance monumental achievements in transportation such as design and construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project; design and construction of the first light rail transit system in Virginia; negotiation of master agreements with Norfolk Southern, CSX, Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express to improve statewide passenger rail service; and initiation of the Commonwealth's first state-funded intercity passenger rail service; and,

WHEREAS, during difficult economic times, he worked with Secretary of Transportation Pierce Homer to mitigate the impacts of reduced transportation revenues and help maintain a consistent level of transit and rail service in the Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, he worked to increase transportation choices in Virginia through

regional transit improvements, enhanced human service transportation programs, new commuter service and telework programs, and capacity improvements for freight and passenger rail transportation; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of Mr. Badger's efforts, DRPT will continue to develop and advance rail, transit and commuter service initiatives to expand transportation choices and improve the mobility of people and good in the Commonwealth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board commends Charles "Chip" Badger for his dedication and service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

###