



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # New Business Item 1*

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**June 17, 2020**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By: Ms. DeTuncq      Seconded By: Mr. Rucker**

**Action: Motion Carried**

**Title: Commending F. Dixon Whitworth Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, F. Dixon Whitworth Jr. served as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board representing the Staunton District from 2012 to 2020, having been appointed for a full four year term by Governor Robert F. McDonnell, and subsequently reappointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Whitworth brought to his tenure on the Board a significant record of achievement and leadership in the private sector, having served as the regional president of BB&T Blue Ridge Regional Bank from 2001 to 2006, chairman and CEO of F&M Trust Company from 1998 to 2001, and executive vice president of F&M National Corporation from 1985 to 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure on the Commonwealth Transportation Board, Mr. Whitworth diligently and tirelessly served as a member, both in his representation of the Staunton District and also in other significant roles, namely, as Vice Chair of the Board, as Chair of the Revenue-Sharing Program Study Committee, and as a member of the recently established Interstate-81 Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Whitworth's dedication to public service in the Commonwealth has been demonstrated not only by his service on the Commonwealth Transportation Board but also by his history of service in other key positions, including his service on the boards for the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, Shenandoah University, Virginia Commonwealth University and the Virginia Bankers Association; and

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**WHEREAS**, Mr. Whitworth also served as chairman of the Valley Health System and the Winchester Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, in recognition of his service to the community and leadership, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association awarded Mr. Whitworth an Outstanding Service Award for Excellence in Governance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, in recognition of his service to the business community and his efforts promoting the economic progress in the city of Winchester and Frederick and Clarke counties, the Top of Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce awarded Mr. Whitworth the Citizen of the Year Award, the highest honor bestowed by the local chamber of commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, in fulfilling his duties with this Board, both as a member and Vice Chair, his leadership, dedication, commitment and insight have earned Mr. Whitworth the admiration and respect of his colleagues and the staff at the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Whitworth for his years of service to this Board and to the Commonwealth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, that the members of this Board hereby extend to F. Dixon Whitworth Jr. their highest commendation and gratitude for his years of outstanding service on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth and convey their best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

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