



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # NB1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 21, 2023

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Kasprowicz, **Seconded By:** Mr. Yates

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Commending Carlos M. Brown

WHEREAS, Carlos M. Brown served as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board representing the Richmond District from 2015 to 2023, having been appointed in 2015 by Governor Terry McAuliffe for a four year term, and subsequently reappointed for a four year term by Governor Ralph Northam in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown brought to his tenure on the Board a dedicated record of leadership in the private sector, serving or having served as Vice President and General Counsel for Dominion Energy; Managing Partner for Brown Martin PC; and Managing Member for Obsidian Capital Group LLC; Associate for McGuireWoods LLP and McCandlish Holton PC; and Director of the Dominion Energy Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has made significant contributions to the public sector and his community, including but not limited to serving or having served as Inaugural Chair and Member of the Board of Directors for the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Member of the Central Virginia Transportation Authority; inaugural chair of the Dominion African American Resource Group; Secretary and Member of the Board for FeedMore, Inc.; Member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Virginia; Member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Virginia Richmond Ridley Fund; Member of the Board for the Brookfield Foundation; Director of NextUp; Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Virginia Museum of History and Culture; Member of the Virginia Small Business Advisory Board; Member of the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University; Member of the Richmond

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Virginia Chamber of Commerce Foundation; Member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Poverty Law Center; Member of the Board of Directors for Boaz and Ruth, Inc.; and Member of the Richmond Forum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors throughout his distinguished career, including the Richmond Style Weekly Top 40 under 40; Leader in the Law from the Virginia Lawyers Weekly; Savoy Magazine Award for one of the most influential African American Attorneys in America; Virginia Legal Elite for Corporate Counsel by Virginia Business Magazine; Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation; and the GC Power List; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown diligently and tirelessly has played a significant role in transportation for the Commonwealth, serving as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, both in his representation of the Richmond District and as a member of the Highway Renaming Work Group; and

WHEREAS, in fulfilling his duties as a member of this Board, his leadership, commitment and insight have earned Mr. Brown 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. Brown 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 Carlos M. Brown 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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