



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### Commonwealth Transportation Board

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#### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 18, 2024

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Mr. Kasprowicz **Seconded By:** All others present.

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

#### **Commending Mary Hughes Hynes**

**WHEREAS**, Mary Hughes Hynes served as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board representing the Northern Virginia District from 2016 to 2024, having been appointed in 2016 by Governor Terry McAuliffe for a four year term, and subsequently reappointed for a four year term by Governor Ralph Northam in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hynes brought to her tenure on the Board a dedicated record of leadership and service and has made significant contributions to the public sector and her community, having worked as an early childhood professional in a number of nonprofit preschools in Arlington County, and having served as Chair and Member of the Arlington County School Board, Chair and Member of the Arlington County Board, Member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, Member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, Member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and Member of the Virginia Transit Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hynes has demonstrated her commitment to and played a significant role in transportation for the Commonwealth, serving as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, representing the Northern Virginia District and serving as a member of the Environmental Committee, the Innovation Committee, the Rail and Transit Committee, and the Revenue Sharing/Transportation Alternatives Program Policy Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, she went the extra mile in her strong support and passionate advocacy in Northern Virginia for Transportation Demand Management and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety, demonstrated in particular by her collaboration with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to create a dynamic map that displays Northern Virginia

bicycle and pedestrian volume count data and multimodal transportation facilities data, and by her consistent efforts to assist VDOT with the review of various applications for Transportation Alternatives Program and Smart Scale projects by providing insights instrumental in solving challenging issues; and

**WHEREAS**, exercising the careful attention to detail for which she is so well known, Ms. Hynes has provided invaluable input and guidance to agencies in the CTB Policy Index Review, initiated in 2017 and continuing to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, in fulfilling her duties as a member of this Board, her leadership, commitment and insight have earned Ms. Hynes the admiration and respect of her colleagues and the staff at the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to all of her efforts in the transportation sector, Ms. Hynes has also contributed to the arts, entertaining audiences as a stand-up bass musician in an inter-generational quintet, “The Dulcetones”, who provide “fresh takes on pop, rock, jazz and folk classics” in various venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board wishes to express its appreciation to Ms. Hynes for her 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 Mary Hughes Hynes their highest commendation and gratitude for her years of outstanding service on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth and convey their best wishes to her in all her future endeavors, knowing that whether they are oriented in transportation, music or otherwise, they will be noteworthy.

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