



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### Commonwealth Transportation Board

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#### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 18, 2024

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Dr. Smoot **Seconded By:** All others present.

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

#### **Commending Greg Yates**

**WHEREAS,** Greg Yates served as a member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board as a Rural At-Large Member from 2016 to 2024, having been appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe in 2016, first to serve out an unexpired term and then to serve a full four-year term, and subsequently reappointed by Governor Ralph Northam in 2020, to serve another full four-year term; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Yates brought to his tenure on the Board a dedicated record of leadership and experience in the private sector, serving as owner and manager of Yates Properties, LLC, and as principal for Deer Ridge Development, Inc., firms specializing in the development and management of commercial and residential properties; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Yates has made significant contributions to the public sector and his community, having served on numerous boards and associations, including the Shenandoah National Park Trust, the State Theatre Foundation, and the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Yates diligently and tirelessly has played a significant role in transportation for the Commonwealth, serving as a Rural At-Large member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and as a member of the Innovation Committee and the Highway Renaming Workgroup, and as Chairman of the Revenue Sharing/Transportation Alternatives Program Policy Committee, where he provided sound insights and guidance to agency staff and other members in the formulation of Board policies; and

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**WHEREAS**, in fulfilling his duties as a member of this Board, his leadership, commitment and insight have earned Mr. Yates 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. Yates 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 Greg Yates 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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