## A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF PASTOR CHARLES E. ROBINSON

WHEREAS, The members of the Chicago Transit Board ("Board") were deeply saddened to learn of the death of fellow Board member Pastor Charles E. Robinson on October 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson was first appointed as a member of the Board in 2002 by Mayor Richard M. Daley, and re-appointed by him in 2008; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Pastor Robinson was the longest-serving member of the current Board members; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson was also the Chairman of the Board's Strategic Planning and Service Delivery Committee; and

WHEREAS, He was an important presence on the Board, always demonstrating a keen interest in ensuring transit remained affordable for those who needed it most, and acting as a voice on behalf of our customers throughout his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson's family, friends, co-workers and members of his beloved Holy Starlight Church on Chicago's West Side are also saddened by his passing; and

WHEREAS, In our sorrow we will always recall Pastor Robinson's wonderful smile, his good humor and his very sincere interest in the well-being of all persons that crossed his path on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson provided outstanding service to the Board these past 13 years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Chicago Transit Authority and its employees extend deepest condolences to his beloved family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the entire CTA community will forever honor the memory of Pastor Charles E. Robinson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and adopted by the Chicago Transit Board.

Resolution R015-4 adopted by the Chicago Transit Board 18<sup>th</sup> day of **N**ovember, 2015

Chairman