

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED
EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AND PRESIDENT DORVAL R. CARTER, JR.

WHEREAS, The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) has awarded the Chicago Transit Authority its highest honors in the North American public transit industry; and

WHEREAS, These awards consist of the Outstanding Public Transportation System and the Outstanding Public Transportation Manager, President Dorval R. Carter, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, APTA represents 1,500 public and private sector organizations in the US and Canada; and

WHEREAS, The APTA Outstanding Public Transportation System Award (System Award) recognizes the service provided by the CTA and its employees during the Covid-19 pandemic in providing critical service to essential workers including healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, The System Award recognizes the Authority during the Covid-19 pandemic for providing full-service scheduling, keeping its buses and trains running with adequate social distance to protect the health of its riders; and

WHEREAS, The System Award also recognizes the Authority's innovative efforts and achievement in the areas of operations, modernization, safety, accessibility, workforce development, diversity, and equity, as well as others; and

WHEREAS, The APTA Outstanding Public Transportation Manager Award (Manager Award) recognizes the leadership and career accomplishments of President Carter, whose 22-year career at the Authority has overseen the transformation of a legacy system into a model 21st Century transit system; and

WHEREAS, The Manager Award also recognizes President Carter's leadership in putting customers first while leading an unprecedented modernization of the Authority's rail system, stations, vehicles, and technologies; and

WHEREAS, The award recognizes the hard work and accomplishment of the thousands of CTA employees and contractors who manage and operate a 24-hour, 7 day a week operation; and

WHEREAS, That for the first time in APTA history, one agency has received the top awards for outstanding system and manager in the same year.

BE IT RESOLVED the Chicago Transit Board congratulates and thanks the thousands of CTA employees and contractors who manage, oversee, and provide the service to millions of customers, and who have made this prestigious award possible.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chicago Transit Board congratulates President Dorval L. Carter, Jr., for his outstanding leadership, managing the agency during these recent unprecedented times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chicago Transit Board thanks President Dorval R. Carter, Jr., for his 30 plus years of service to the Authority, CTA customers, and service to the public transit industry.

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