

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED: March 27, 2014

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF DEBORAH HERSMAN

2014-16

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Deborah A. P. Hersman has served on the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) since 2004, and as NTSB Chairman since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hersman has been a steadfast partner in the rebuilding of the safety culture at Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA); and

WHEREAS, at the same time that she pressed for changes and reform, she also heralded, commended and encouraged WMATA's staff along its path of improvement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hersman expressed confidence that a rededication to WMATA's safety culture would return WMATA to a premier transit agency;

WHEREAS, from her days on Capitol Hill through her chairmanship, Ms. Hersman has long been an advocate of transportation safety and today is recognized as a renowned leader in transportation safety and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Directors expresses its highest regard and appreciation for Ms. Hersman's strong and unwavering passion for safety as well as her deep commitment to the safety of the nation's transportation and, further be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors additionally recognizes Ms. Hersman for her outstanding leadership and committed partnership in improving safety at WMATA and, further be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors congratulates and wishes Ms. Hersman every success in her new position as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Safety Council and, further be it

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.



Tom Downs, Chairman

WMATA File Structure No.:
2.7.1 Board Ceremonial Resolutions

Motioned by Mr. Downey, seconded by Mr. Goldman
Ayes: 8 – Mr. Downs, Mr. Downey, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Hudgins, Mr. Dyke, Mr. Bulger, Mr. Acosta and Mr. Goldman