SUBJECT: WMATA BOARD MEMBER MURIEL BOWSER

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

WHEREAS, Muriel Bowser has announced her resignation from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Board of Directors after three-and-a-half years of service in order to concentrate on her transition to being the District of Columbia's next mayor; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Bowser has faithfully represented the District of Columbia on the WMATA Board of Directors during her time on the Board; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Bowser served as Chair of the Board's Planning, Program Development and Real Estate Committee from 2012 - 2014, during which time the Board approved revisions to its Joint Development Policies, including the addition of an Affordable Housing Policy;

WHEREAS, during Muriel Bowser's tenure as Chair of the Planning, Program Development and Real Estate Committee, that Committee promoted and advanced significant joint development projects at Metro stations around the District of Columbia and the region; and

WHEREAS, Muriel Bowser is a champion of Metro's *Momentum* Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Metro has continued to make progress in ensuring both the safety and security of its riders, with 24 of 29 National Transportation Safety Board recommendations closed and the Metro crime rate at a five-year low; and

WHEREAS Muriel Bowser has been a staunch advocate to improve security for Metro's bus riders and bus operators; now therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors offers its sincere gratitude to Muriel Bowser for her service and leadership as a member of the WMATA Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors commends Muriel Bowser for her dedication to providing the best service for WMATA customers and promoting policies that will continue the District of Columbia's development as a world-class city.

Thomas M. Downs
Chair