

Before the Board of Directors of the  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION COMMENDING  
**GRACE E. CRUNICAN**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**W**HEREAS, Grace E. Crunican has served the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District as General Manager since September 12, 2011; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican's distinguished public transportation career covered positions with many agencies, including the Seattle Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Surface Transportation Project, Presidential Management Intern Program for the United States Department of Transportation, and the Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican has guided the District through programs of great importance to the region, such as the \$1 billion Earthquake Safety Program; opening of stations in Antioch, Pittsburg City Center, and Warm Springs/South Fremont; design and delivery of the Fleet of the Future rail cars; and the passage of Measure RR, a \$3.5 billion State of Good Repair program; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican has successfully launched the complex projects of an extension into Silicon Valley and Computer Based Train Control, which, along with the purchase of new rail vehicles, mesh perfectly with her newly instituted goal of World Class Transit; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican's vision and dedication to employees has resulted in renewed confidence and pride, more effective communication, a sense of appreciation, plans for the development of the next generation of leaders, and a diverse and unified workforce; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican's caring for the people of the Bay Area has been demonstrated by investments in transit-oriented development throughout the region, an emphasis on affordable housing, implementation of programs to assist the homeless, and commitments to inclusion of all elements of the small and disadvantaged business community; and

**W**HEREAS, Ms. Crunican demonstrated unique leadership in steering the District through difficult political times, maintaining effective relationships with regional, state, and federal partners;

**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District does hereby take public cognizance of the immeasurable contributions Ms. Grace E. Crunican has made to the furtherance of the District's goals, and

**B**E IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be tendered to Ms. Crunican as a token of the high esteem in which Ms. Crunican is held by the members of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors  
of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
June 13, 2019

ATTEST:

Patricia K. Williams  
District Secretary

Bevan Dufty  
President

Before the Board of Directors of the  
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In the matter of naming the  
BART Leadership Academy

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**W**HEREAS, General Manager Grace E. Crunican has implemented a successful program to develop the next generation of leaders for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, which program has been tested and found to be of immeasurable benefit to the District; and

**W**HEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to ensure that the leadership program founded by Ms. Crunican is continued in future years; and

**W**HEREAS, the Board extends thanks to Ms. Crunican for her vision and dedication to the District;

**N**OW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that from this date forward all iterations of the District's leadership training programs will be known as the Grace Crunican Leadership Academy.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_