

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

Resolution Commending  
**JOEL KELLER**  
For Meritorious Service

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

WHEREAS, Joel Keller served as a member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District from December 14, 1994, to December 7, 2018, and his service included terms as President in 2002, 2005, and 2014, and Vice President in 1998, 2001, 2004, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished service of Director Keller included terms as Chairperson of the Board's Administration Committee, Engineering and Operations Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee, as well as Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and member on numerous other committees of the Board, including serving for decades on the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority Board and playing an instrumental role in the formation of the BART Police Citizen Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Director Keller's dedication to the citizens of Eastern Contra Costa County included serving as Mayor of Antioch, a member of Antioch City Council, Commissioner of the Delta Protection Commission, Chair of both the Contra Costa Transportation Authority Board and Contra Costa Mayor's Conference, the founding Chair of Delta 2000, and a Board member of Association of Bay Area Governments, Delta Diablo Sanitation District, Tri-Delta Transit, Highway 4 By-Pass Authority, United Way of the Bay Area, and Transplan; and

WHEREAS, Director Keller's guidance and foresight were instrumental in the successful completion of major programs of improvement for the District, resulting in public support and funding for a \$1.2 billion renovation of the system in the mid-1990s, the Earthquake Safety Program in 2004, and in 2016 the passage of Measure RR, a \$3.5 billion bond measure to fund the Safety, Reliability, and Traffic Relief Program; and

WHEREAS, Director Keller's strong leadership during his tenure on the Board has contributed immeasurably to amazing expansion of the District's services, with extensions built to the San Francisco International Airport, Oakland International Airport, Dublin/Pleasanton, Warm Springs/South Fremont, and Pittsburg/Bay Point; and

WHEREAS, through participation in countless community events, meetings, and presentations, Director Keller proudly officiated at the opening of the long-awaited BART to Antioch extension;

NOW, 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 Mr. Keller has made to the citizens of the District and to the cause of public transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be tendered to Joel Keller as a token of the high esteem in which Director Keller 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  
December 6, 2018

ATTEST:

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Patricia K. Williams  
District Secretary

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Robert Raburn  
President