

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

Resolution Commending
STEVE HEMINGER

Resolution No. _____

*W*HEREAS, Steve Heminger has served the Bay Area as the executive director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) since 2001, retiring on February 28, 2019, and

*W*HEREAS, Mr. Heminger has shaped a safer and more efficient Bay Area transportation network by creating such programs as Clipper®, a visionary regional fare collection system which facilitates seamless travel within transit agencies, and

*W*HEREAS, Mr. Heminger has championed regional transportation issues before the federal government and state legislature, and he and the team at MTC have secured billions in mobility funding for projects which improve our quality of life, and

*W*HEREAS, Mr. Heminger has demonstrated great leadership in his efforts to align transportation and housing policy to increase housing production at all levels of affordability, and

*W*HEREAS, Mr. Heminger and the MTC Commission have made innumerable contributions to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, including:

- *Providing almost \$2 billion in MTC-controlled Federal, State and Regional funds toward the replacement of BART's entire fleet of rail vehicles with the Fleet of the Future;*
- *Providing more than \$450 million toward BART's A and B Car rehabilitation and other capital needs;*
- *Providing more than \$100 million in funding and financing toward the extension of BART to San Francisco International Airport;*
- *Providing more than \$200 million in regional funds toward the BART to Oakland International Airport connection, and helping to save the project after federal funds had been withdrawn;*
- *Providing more than \$300 million in regional funds toward the BART to Warm Springs extension;*
- *Partnering with BART to pursue more than \$1 billion in FTA Core Capacity Challenge Grant Program funds to increase transit capacity by more than 40% between the East Bay and San Francisco;*

*N*OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District does hereby recognize the contributions Mr. Heminger has made to the cause of public transportation in the Bay Area, and

*B*E IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be tendered to Mr. Heminger as a token of respect and gratitude from 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
February 14, 2019*

ATTEST:

Patricia K. Williams
District Secretary

Bevan Dufty
President