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ABSTRACT
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Resolution of Appreciation for Warren Slocum upon his retirement from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

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WHEREAS, Commissioner Warren Slocum is stepping down from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission after four years of dedicated service representing San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Warren served effectively and with distinction as a member of the Planning Committee, the Operations Committee, and the Joint MTC-ABAG Legislation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Warren also served as a member of an ad hoc committee of MTC Commissioners and ABAG Executive Board members to shape the development of Assembly Bill 1487, which was enacted by the Legislature in 2019 and established the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority as another of the Commission's incarnations; and

WHEREAS, all recommendations advanced by Warren and his fellow ad hoc committee members ultimately were incorporated into the AB 1487 legislation authored by San Francisco Assemblyman David Chiu; and

WHEREAS, Warren consistently and conscientiously has represented the interests of Bay Area residents with lower incomes, those challenged by the high cost of housing, and people for whom English is not their native language; and

WHEREAS, Warren's steadfast advocacy for multi-modal mobility improvements in the Dumbarton Bridge corridor helped spur development of MTC's Dumbarton Forward initiative; and

WHEREAS, Warren also championed access and safety improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists in Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and other communities he represents as a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the growth of the Bay Area Express Lane network was boosted by Warren's support for the work now underway by Caltrans and San Mateo County agencies to add Express Lanes along both directions of U.S. 101 between the San Mateo County-Santa Clara County line and Interstate 380 near San Francisco International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Warren lent his support to advance the ongoing electrification of Caltrain's right of way between San Jose and San Francisco, which has been a longstanding regional priority of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Warren's 2012 election to represent the Fourth District on San Mateo County's Board of Supervisors and his re-election in 2016 capped a long career in public service that began with his enlistment in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and then continued through decades of service to San Mateo County, during which time he served as the county's Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder and Chief Elections Officer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service to the Commission, Warren has served on the Association of Bay Area Governments' Executive Board, where he was appointed to a position on the Joint MTC-ABAG Governance Committee; and on the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County's Airport Land Use Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the staff and commissioners of MTC thank Warren for his service to the agency; express their appreciation for the collegial approach with which he worked to advance both local and regional interests; and extend to Warren and his family their best wishes for good times and good health in the years ahead.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, CA and at other remote locations, on January 27, 2021.