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Board Chairman Frank Roberts presents resolution to outgoing Board Member Beatrice Proo.



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Former Board Member Beatrice Proo accepted a resolution from Board Chairman Frank Roberts at the Board of Directors meeting March 24. In his heartfelt remarks, Chairman Roberts lauded the dedicated service of Proo, an active board member who championed regional transportation and transportation programs to improve air quality in the Los Angeles region. "You will be missed," said Roberts. His sentiments were echoed by others on the Board, who were also reassured that the transportation advocate would continue to make a difference in the quality and development of regional transit. The text of the resolution, which details the service of Board Member Proo, is presented here.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Beatrice Proo has been committed to enhancing the quality of life for Los Angeles County residents by serving on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Director Proo served on the MTA Operations Committee and Chaired the Planning and Programming Committee; and

WHEREAS, Director Proo also represented the MTA on the Regional Transportation Agencies Coalition and LOSSAN and Metrolink Boards; and

WHEREAS, Director Proo has worked diligently to improve the air quality of the Los Angeles basin by supporting local system preservation and enhancement, grade separation projects, freight and passenger movement strategies to reduce congestion on key freeways and opportunities to reduce emissions from Metrolink operations; and

WHEREAS, Director Proo has been committed to MTA's role of planning, funding and ensuring the operation of an integrated multi-modal transportation system that is safe, reliable, convenient, cost effective and user-friendly; and

WHEREAS, Director Proo is concluding her 13-year tenure on the Pico Rivera City Council, having served 3 terms as Mayor, and is now separating from the MTA Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MTA recognizes and commends Beatrice Proo for her exemplary commitment to the development of regional transportation, and does hereby extend heartfelt appreciation for her dedicated service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MTA extends its sincere best wishes to Bea for her continued success in future endeavors.

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