

TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 01-25

COMMENDING MAYOR CRAIG STOUGH FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF THE CITY OF SYLVANIA AND SUPPORT OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE RESIDENTS WHO DEPEND ON PUBLIC TRANSIT

WHEREAS, Craig Stough has served as Mayor of the City of Sylvania since January 3, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough also helped guide Sylvania on its City Council from 1986 to 1995 and continued to foster progress in that vibrant community for 29 years as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough's support and advocacy to strengthen public transit in Northwest Ohio by transforming TARTA into a county-wide service and provide a new, sustainable local funding source for TARTA through the local sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough's support and input were crucial as TARTA sought to expand its service in the Sylvania area, including the launch of TARTA Flex on-demand microtransit service in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough has publicly expressed his support of public transportation and TARTA on the regional and state levels which is an example of his commitment to improving the day-to-day lives of the people of northwest Ohio through affordable, safe and accessible mobility options; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Stough's remarkable dedication, compassion, and professionalism throughout his years of public service have left a lasting impact on the City of Sylvania and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, OHIO:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the TARTA Board of Trustees and staff recognize the contributions of Mr. Stough to both the City of Sylvania and public transportation in northwest Ohio.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the Board of Trustees and staff hereby express sincere thanks, appreciation and commendation for outstanding leadership and exceptional commitment to the public displayed by Mr. Stough.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the TARTA Board and staff thank Mr. Stough for his vision and support and wish him happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: January 16, 2025		
ATTEST:	President	
Secretary-Treasurer		