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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Commending the Long and Meritorious
Service of Clarence D. Rogers, Jr.

WHEREAS, Clarence D. Rogers, Jr. was appointed on December 17, 1976, by Governor James A. Rhodes to fill the unexpired term of James W. Shocknessy, and Mr. Rogers was reappointed by Governor Richard F. Celeste on July 22, 1983, for a full, eight-year term;

WHEREAS, in the almost fifteen years as a member of the Commission he served as its Vice Chairman for a one-year period and as Chairman for a twelve-year period;

WHEREAS, during such period and under his guidance the Commission moved forward in many vital areas including, but not limited to: the preparation of comprehensive environmental and engineering studies to identify improvements desirable to keep the Turnpike a first-class facility; the development of Commission policies and positions concerning the future of the Turnpike as a continuing toll facility which led to extensive review by the Ohio General Assembly and adoption of legislation to modernize the Ohio Turnpike Act and provide for continuing toll operation under the jurisdiction of the Commission; the entering into of the first collective bargaining agreement between the Commission and its employees; the adoption and implementation of the Commission's Minority Business Enterprise Program; the entering into of new contracts for the operation of both the Commission's restaurants and service stations which included the total renovation and modernization of the service stations and restaurants; the total renovation and expansion of all the Turnpike bridges; the commitment by the Commission to design, construct and fund new interchanges with S.R. 2 and I-75 which are nearly completed and ready to open; and to proceed with the design of two other interchanges at S.R. 49 and the General Motors' Lordstown complex; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Commission wish to give formal and public recognition for the long, honorable and exceptionally dedicated and effective service of Clarence D. Rogers, Jr. as a member of this Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby acknowledges its gratitude in having the services of Clarence D. Rogers, Jr. for fifteen years and the Ohio Turnpike Commission also considers that the people of the State of Ohio and of the nation have been fortunate in receiving the unselfish services which he has rendered; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends to Clarence D. Rogers, Jr., its best wishes for his success and well being in all matters and activities which he shall undertake in the future; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the assistant secretary-treasurer be, and hereby he is, directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Rogers.