

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Commending the Service of Gary C. Suhadolnik

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2003, Gary C. Suhadolnik was appointed by the Commission to serve as the Executive Director, and he has served in that capacity with distinction for five years; and

WHEREAS, Gary C. Suhadolnik is leaving public service after more than 30 years in elective and appointed positions at the state and local levels, and has served the State of Ohio with distinction; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Executive Director, the Commission has moved forward in many vital areas including, but not limited to the addition of twelve (12) miles of third lane, the construction of a new set of service plazas, the opening of a new interchange, and commencing the conversion to electronic toll collection, which will be complete in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Commission through Gary C. Suhadolnik's leadership has continued to introduce and expand incentives to increase usage of the Turnpike by the commercial trucking industry by increasing the speed limit to 65MPH and expansion of the BESTPASS program with the Ohio Trucking Association; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has continued to receive outstanding ratings from the national bond rating agencies under his administrative leadership; and

WHEREAS, as the Commission's chief administrative officer, he provided distinguished service and advice to the Commission and its staff in all areas of its operations and through his fair and unique administrative style; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Commission and the staff wish to give formal and public recognition for his exceptional and dedicated service to the Commission prior to his retirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby acknowledges its gratitude and expresses its appreciation for the diligent, active and valuable service rendered by Gary C. Suhadolnik; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends to Gary C. Suhadolnik its best wishes for his continued 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. Suhadolnik.

(Resolution No. 28-2008 adopted June 16, 2008)

I, L. George Distel, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the aforesaid resolution which was duly adopted at a meeting of the Commission, duly called for and convened and held on June 16, 2008, at which a quorum was present and voting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Ohio Turnpike Commission on this ___ day of June, 2008.

L. George Distel
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer