WHEREAS, Edward A. Kidston was appointed as a member of the Ohio Turnpike Commission by Governor Bob Taft on June 24, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Kidston served with distinction as a member of the Commission, and actively contributed to the Commission’s purposes and objectives through his thorough consideration of the matters coming before the Commission as well as the astuteness and knowledge which he employed in making and expressing judgments with respect to vital areas relating to the maintenance and operation of the Ohio Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, Commission Member, Edward A. Kidston was instrumental in enabling the Ohio Turnpike Commission to diligently continue its current capital improvement program, namely the reconstruction of the Indian Meadows/Tiffin River Service Plazas in Williams County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Commission Member Edward A. Kidston was also instrumental in effectuating the speed limit increase on the Turnpike with the goal of attracting additional commercial traffic to the toll road; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. Kidston has been and continues to be one of the premier and distinguished business and civic leaders in the State of Ohio, having admirably served his community and the State of Ohio in several capacities including as the Mayor of Pioneer, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the members and staff of the Commission wish to give formal and public recognition for the honorable, exceptionally dedicated, and effective service of Edward A. Kidston as a member of this Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby acknowledges its gratitude to Edward A. Kidston for his six years of dedicated service, and the Commission also considers that the people of the State of Ohio have been fortunate in receiving the unselfish services which he rendered; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends to Edward A. Kidston and his family 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 Secretary-Treasurer be, and hereby he is, directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Mr. Edward A. Kidston.

(Resolution No. 6-2012 adopted February 27, 2012)