Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Arthur L. Lloyd

Upon His Retirement as the Transit Expert Member of the San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors and the Caltrain Joint Powers Board

WHEREAS, having been named "Transit Expert" to the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) Board of Directors in 1988, ARTHUR L. LLOYD in 1992 was elected by his colleagues to be their representative on the inaugural Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board of Directors, which owns and operates the Caltrain commuter rail service; and

WHEREAS, after 26 years of service to the San Mateo County Transit District and 23 years of service to the Caltrain Joint Powers Board of Directors, Arthur L. Lloyd is retiring from his board positions; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the forward-looking enthusiasm of Arthur L. Lloyd, who recognized the evolution of San Mateo County into an increasingly urban environment, advocated for SamTrans to reach out to customers in new and innovative ways, including the implementation of low-floor buses to ensure that all buses would be wheelchair-accessible and adding bicycle racks to all buses, among many other changes; and

WHEREAS, as a passionate advocate of American rail service, Arthur L. Lloyd joined or founded more than two dozen organizations devoted to travel and to the advancement of transit and the preservation and expansion of railroads, including six separate entities devoted to rail history, most notably the California State Railroad Museum; and

WHEREAS, during Arthur L. Lloyd's tenure on the Joint Powers Board, Caltrain has undergone explosive growth in ridership and revenues, expanding from 54 trains and 21,000 riders per weekday in 1992 to 92 trains and more than 50,000 riders per weekday today; and

WHEREAS, during the tenure of Arthur L Lloyd, Caltrain achieved several significant milestones, including the implementation of the Baby Bullet express service and the historic partnership with California High Speed Rail that will make possible the modernization of the Caltrain system and assure its survival; and

WHEREAS, with the responsibility of representing two prominent regional transportation systems, Arthur L. Lloyd became a ubiquitous presence within transit systems throughout the region adding to his expertise and lending his knowledge and experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Arthur L. Lloyd on his retirement, and commends his dedication to the people of San Mateo County and his decades of work to help our nation, state and region transit well.

Vatea: April 22, 2014	SUPERVISORS:	
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Attest:		ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

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