


**Date:** June 28, 2017  
**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Neil McFarlane   
**Subject:** RESOLUTION 17-06-51 OF THE TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN  
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON (TRIMET)  
COMMENDING THE 2017 BUS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

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1. **Purpose of Item**

This resolution formally commends TriMet's 2017 Bus Operator of the Year, Celina Kuder.

2. **Background**

TriMet bus operators elected Celina Kuder as Operator of the Year for 2017. Celina Kuder was selected by peers as Bus Operator of the Year from one of the twelve Operator of the Month winners. All Operator of the Month winners for the period of April 2016 to March 2017 became candidates for Bus Operator of the Year.

Celina Kuder was chosen for this honor based on her record of safety, attendance, customer service, and excellent rapport with co-workers and regard for exceptional service. Celina has 3 Superior Performance Awards, is a Lead Operator, and has 5 National Safety Council awards. She has been employed with TriMet since April 2013.

3. **Recommendation**

The General Manager recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution.

**RESOLUTION 17-06-51**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON (TRIMET) COMMENDING THE 2017 BUS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Celina Kuder has professionally represented the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, an outstanding safety record is testimony of her conscientious work habits; and

**WHEREAS**, because of her positive, professional and caring manner, she has earned the admiration of those who have had the pleasure of being her passengers and coworkers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the TriMet Board of Directors commends Celina Kuder as the 2017 Bus Operator of the Year.

Dated: June 28, 2017

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Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Recording Secretary

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:

  
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Legal Department