

## RESOLUTION HONORING CLAUDIA ROBERTSON

### RESOLUTION OF THE TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON HONORING CLAUDIA ROBERTSON FOR HER DECADES OF ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP IN ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) and its Board of Directors wish to honor the life, service, and extraordinary contributions of Claudia Robertson, a steadfast advocate for accessible transportation and a trusted advisor to TriMet for more than two decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson began her service on the TriMet Committee on Accessible Transportation (CAT) in 2001 and served with distinction for over twenty years, including as Vice Chair, offering consistent, thoughtful, and candid guidance to help advance equitable transit for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson co-chaired the Accessible Transportation Fund Advisory Committee beginning in 2003, helping to guide investments that expanded access to transportation options and strengthened mobility and independence for riders across the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson also served as a member of the Division FX Community Advisory Committee as TriMet launched its first FX line in 2022, bringing her deep expertise, lived experience, and unwavering focus on accessibility to a transformative transit project; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson carried unparalleled institutional knowledge of TriMet's vehicles, individual bus and rail routes, and the evolution of the agency's accessibility policies, and she consistently applied that knowledge to improve planning, design, and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson led with both heart and fiery determination, earning deep respect for her tenacity, integrity, and unwavering commitment to equity, and she consistently raised the bar for universal access by holding public institutions accountable to plan for—and deliver—transportation services that are accessible, safe, affordable, and reliable for all riders; and

**WHEREAS**, through her leadership, Claudia Robertson built community, mentored new committee members and staff, strengthened partnerships, and established a lasting legacy of impassioned, effective, and principled advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudia Robertson's legacy will continue to shape TriMet's work, values, and commitment to accessibility and equity for years to come; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the TriMet Board of Directors and TriMet staff hereby honor the life and legacy of Claudia Robertson and express their deepest gratitude for her decades of service, leadership, and advocacy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be entered into the official record of the TriMet Board of Directors and that a framed copy be presented to Claudia Robertson's family as an expression of our profound respect, appreciation, and remembrance.



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Dr. LaVerne Lewis  
President, Board of Directors