SOUND TRANSIT

RESOLUTION NO. R2004-11

A RESOLUTION of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority to recognize and commend Aubrey Davis for his exemplary career in public service on the occasion of his retirement from the Washington State Transportation Commission.

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has had a stellar career as a locally-elected official, including serving as the Mayor of Mercer Island and having a major role in the history of Interstate 90; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis served on the Metro Transit Committee, including leadership of that legislative body by serving as its Chair; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis served with distinction as Region X Administrator for the Urban Mass Transit Administration (now known as the Federal Transit Administration); and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has served on the Washington State Transportation Commission, rising to serve as its Chair; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has served on numerous boards of the Puget Sound Regional Council, notably the Transportation Policy Board; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has left his mark on innumerable transportation projects in the Central Puget Sound region and the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has been an exceptionally good friend of public transit in general and Sound Transit in particular; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis served on the Expert Review Panel, which conducted an independent review of the planning work leading to the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority's initial plans; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis rose to serve as the Chair of that Expert Review Panel in its formative years; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has continued to offer his sage advice and counsel to Sound Transit Board members and staff throughout the implementation period of Sound Transit's first phase of regional, high capacity transit investments; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis has been a champion of public transit and a tireless advocate for balanced and integrated transportation solutions; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Davis is a leader of highest integrity, whose foresight and vision has benefited all citizens in the State of Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority does hereby recognize September 14, 2004 as Aubrey Davis Day on the occasion of his retirement from the Washington State Transportation Commission; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority does hereby extend its best wishes and sincere thanks to Aubrey Davis for his long and continuing career in public service, for his many accomplishments in the transportation field, and his long-standing and steadfast support for public transit.

John W. Ladenburg

Board Chair

ADOPTED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on September 9, 2004.

ATTEST:

Jane Emerson Board Coordinator