

House Resolution 312

By: Representatives Holly of the 116th, Silcox of the 53rd, Holland of the 54th, Oliver of the 84th, and Prince of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Collie Greenwood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a 45-year veteran of the transit industry, Collie Greenwood joined MARTA in
3 July 2019 as Chief of Bus Operations and Urban Planning, was appointed Deputy General
4 Manager of Operations and Urban Planning in 2020, and was named General Manager and
5 Chief Executive Officer by the MARTA Board of Directors in October 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, he is currently leading MARTA's largest expansion and modernization initiative
7 since its founding over 40 years ago, including cutting-edge advancements such as
8 implementing Communications-Based Train Control for improved rail efficiency, expanding
9 zero-emissions bus rapid transit lines, and modernizing fare payment systems to enhance
10 accessibility and customer convenience; and

11 WHEREAS, under Collie Greenwood's leadership, MARTA has earned the Outstanding
12 Public Transportation System Award from the American Public Transportation Association
13 for remarkable leadership, systemwide excellence, and serving as an exemplary role model
14 for other North American transit agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to joining MARTA, he served as Chief Service Officer for the Toronto
16 Transit Commission, North America's third-largest transit system, where he oversaw bus,
17 subway, streetcar, and accessible transit services as well as station operations and transit
18 security; and

19 WHEREAS, Collie Greenwood is an active member of the American Public Transportation
20 Association, serving on its Executive Committee and Board of Directors as well as Chair of
21 its Standards Development Oversight Council; and

22 WHEREAS, Collie Greenwood continues to drive MARTA's mission forward, leading
23 ambitious infrastructure improvements, modernizing transit services, and positioning the
24 system to meet the growing transportation needs of metro Atlanta.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Collie Greenwood for his effective,
27 efficient, and dedicated leadership as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Collie
30 Greenwood.