

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2015

Establishing *Stand Up for Transportation Day* (A National Transportation Infrastructure Day) in Worthington on April 9, 2015

WHEREAS April 9, 2015 marks the Stand Up for Transportation Day, a national transportation infrastructure day that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, transportation is the economic backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system, federal funding for public transportation infrastructure needs to increase and Congress needs to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities; and,

WHEREAS, public transportation offers millions of Americans access to economic opportunities since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes; and,

WHEREAS, Stand Up for Transportation Day will be celebrated in small, medium, and large communities across the United States, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Worthington declares April 9, 2015 as *Stand Up for Transportation Day* in Worthington, Ohio and the City of Worthington will join with public transportation agencies and businesses across the country to participate in Stand Up for Transportation Day to encourage greater federal investment in public transportation infrastructure;

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Worthington declares that quality public transportation services are essential for the economic prosperity of our country, our communities and for individuals;

SECTION 3. That where public transportation goes, community grows.

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SECTION 4. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is directed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book and to forward a duly certified copy thereof to the Central Ohio Transit Authority.

Adopted April 6, 2014

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council