



A Tribute Resolution

In Heart-Felt Appreciation Honoring Ann Dawson August

God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst a truly remarkable woman, a valued member of our Board of Directors, an outstanding industry leader and a trusted friend to many within the public transportation community. With this resolution we organizationally and individually acknowledge and demonstrate our respect as well as appreciation for the life and memory of Ann Dawson August.

By this resolution we acknowledge and celebrate Ann as a woman of strong faith and convictions who valued her integrity and sincerity as hallmarks of her personal and professional life. She was a genuinely caring and compassionate person that personified grace, charm and humility:

Whereas Ann embodied the virtues of a righteous woman who carried herself with quiet strength and dignity, who earned and gave respect to all she encountered;

Whereas Ann unselfishly served the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), as a long-time supporter, active member and twice as an elected member of the Association's Board of Directors;

Whereas she so often shared her time, knowledge, experience and talents with those she encountered throughout the broader transportation industry as she actively participated in an impressive array of public, private, governmental, social and academic organizations throughout the transportation and human service communities;

Whereas she has exemplified humility and the highest standards of professionalism in her role of a servant leader throughout her involvement with — and commitment to — the transportation community at large;

Whereas she strived to be a catalyst for positive change that impacted the quality of life for communities and residents wherever she served;

Whereas Ann has shown great vision and patience as she helped CTAA leadership and fellow Board members skillfully navigate the maze of political, regulatory and policy changes resulting from the evolving community transportation environment; and,

Whereas, we have been blessed not only by her contributions to the work of CTAA but also in meeting the needs of our members and customers.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Community Transportation Association of America Board of Directors, on behalf of our staff and members:

1. Honors and is grateful for her tireless commitment to advancing the mission and work of the Association;
2. Acknowledges the outstanding, multi-faceted service to our members that she impacted in such a positive way as an advisor, mentor, advocate, trainer and role model;
3. Embraces this bereaved family, in our common bond of grief and remembrance of a beloved woman of grace and dignity who walked with integrity and confidence that came from knowing her purpose and her destiny.

And therefore, be it also resolved that we bow in acceptance of the perfection of God's plan to gather each of us into His merciful arms when we have fulfilled our task on this earth.

This Resolution being approved by the Board of Directors on August 30, 2021.