

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-046  
(APPRECIATION TO ROBERT PHILLIPS)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE  
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the areawide water quality management planning agency for the same region; and

**WHEREAS**, Geauga County Engineer Robert Phillips has served as a member of NOACA's Transportation Advisory Committee for 24 years and has announced his retirement from public elected office as of December 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips served in the Geauga County engineering department, headquartered in Chardon, from 1973 to 1977 and then from 1983 to 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips was elected to the position of Geauga County Engineer in 1988, consistently winning re-election to four-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips has overseen 230 roads and 188 bridges in Geauga County; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips was instrumental in the continued renewals of the county road levy, which enabled his department to keep roads and bridges in very good states of repair, and which brought to the county more than \$50 million in state and federal matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips successfully managed a department of 55 employees and also resolved disputes and controversies over road projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Phillips' dedication to NOACA, hard work for the public, and vision for his county and his region have won him the respect of voters and colleagues alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-four principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that a vote of thanks and continued success be conveyed to Robert Phillips for his service to Northeast Ohio, together with best wishes for a prosperous and productive future.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

Secretary: signed copy given to recipient

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_