

SOUND TRANSIT

RESOLUTION NO. R2002-13

A RESOLUTION of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority to recognize and commend Ms. Ruth Fisher on the occasion of her retirement for her leadership and service as the Washington State Legislator from the 27th District and her commitment to public transportation in the Puget Sound region and across the State of Washington.

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher has had an exemplary public service career, including 17 years of service as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher served as Chair of the Washington State House of Representatives Transportation Committee from 1990 to 1995 and again in 2002 and as co-chair from 1999 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher served as the legislative Transportation Committee Chair for the Washington State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher established High Capacity Transit programs for the State of Washington and is a visionary whose foresight resulted in the creation of Regional Transit Authorities and hence Sound Transit for the Central Puget Sound Region; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher is a legislator of integrity whose personal commitment to high standards of performance have strengthened the state partnership in transportation and benefited the citizens of the State of Washington and of the Central Puget Sound region in particular; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher has actively encouraged public discourse on and accountability for transportation issues and projects; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fisher on numerous occasions withstood enormous political pressure to stand up for public transportation, for balanced solutions, and for a brighter future for Washington State; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher has been honored with the Women's Transportation Seminar Achievement Award, the Good Roads Association's Legislator of the Year Award and the Washington State Transit Association's Recognition Award; and


WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher has been a champion for public transportation during her service in the Washington State Legislature and has promoted improved public transportation around the Central Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher is retiring from public service and will be sorely missed by legislators and public officials from both sides of the political aisle and by people throughout the state who are concerned about transportation and our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority does hereby recognize and commend Ms. Ruth Fisher for her outstanding leadership and years of public service to the people of the State of Washington.

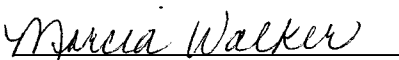
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority does hereby extend its best wishes and gratitude to Representative Fisher.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on July 11, 2002.



Ron Sims
Board Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator