

By Senator Joyner

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Hillsborough Area Regional Transit for its designation as Florida's best public transit system.

WHEREAS, a vital public transit system is critical to the future of this nation, with public investment in public transportation strengthening the economy, creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion and air pollution, and saving energy, and

WHEREAS, in major metropolitan areas, public transit is an essential transportation option that can cut through congestion to provide access to job markets and remove auto trips from the highway system, thereby helping to maintain highway capacity for the shipment of goods and materials, and

WHEREAS, in 2007, David Armijo brought his vision for public transit in the Tampa Bay area to Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART) as its chief executive officer, and

WHEREAS, under David Armijo's leadership, HART has improved efficiency and effectiveness, enhanced customer service, and instituted the highest standards of financial management, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Transportation Association on November 10, 2009, recognized HART as the state's best, naming it the Outstanding Transit System, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the management team and staff of Hillsborough Area Regional Transit are commended for their outstanding

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30 achievements that have earned the designation as "Outstanding
31 Transit System" by the Florida Public Transportation
32 Association.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
34 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Hillsborough
35 Area Regional Transit as a tangible token of the sentiments of
36 the Florida Senate.