

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 259

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating February 25, 2015, as Transit Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Texans are served by a number of metropolitan transit authorities, including the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, Capital Metro in Austin, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, VIA Metropolitan Transit in San Antonio, the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, SunMetro of El Paso, the Denton County Transportation Authority, and the members of the Texas Transit Association that provide public transportation services in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The state's transit authorities provide more than 285 million passenger trips each year, giving Texans the transportation they need in order to go to and from work, school, medical appointments, and countless other destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, Transit agencies offer citizens a wide variety of transportation systems, including traditional fixed-route bus service, park-and-ride options, para-transit service, van pools, rail service, downtown trolleys, tourist tram services, harbor ferries, and various special-event services; and

**WHEREAS**, These exemplary organizations have led the way in providing transportation services for people with disabilities through such methods as para-transit service, accessible fixed-route service, and a broad range of mobility improvements in the streets and sidewalks of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas transit agencies are truly deserving of commendation for their exemplary service to the people of this state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as Transit Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegations best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable day in Austin; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate