



**2020 Partners Resolution of Appreciation to Peter McLaughlin**

**WHEREAS**, Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin has been a tireless and effective advocate for and proponent of transit projects to enhance the Metropolitan area and with particular benefit to the North Loop and to the constituent members of 2020 Partners; and

**WHEREAS**, evidence of the success of these efforts is reflected in Metro Transit receiving the 2016 Public Transit System of the Year Award from the American Public Transportation Association; and

**WHEREAS**, without Commissioner McLaughlin's dedicated efforts and effective leadership, the Southwest light rail project would not have been able to proceed; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 Partners has supported Commissioner McLaughlin's efforts and provided public comments and communications of support directed to governmental officials and entities involved with the approval and funding for the Southwest line; and

**WHEREAS**, as a direct result of completed transit connection the North Loop has experienced significant development projects with related social and economical benefits of great magnitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to recognize Commissioner Peter McLaughlin, 2020 Partners adopts this resolution of appreciation and thanks for all he has done and continues to do for transit related projects in the Metropolitan area which enhance the lives of those served and provide support for businesses and development in the areas benefitted by such projects.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by the membership of  
The 2020 Partners at its September 27, 2016 meeting and  
presented to Peter McLaughlin on March 28, 2017.