



IN MEMORY OF H. E. CHRISTIAN “CHRIS” PEEPLES, AC TRANSIT DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, H. E. Christian “Chris” Peeples faithfully served as a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) Board of Directors for over two decades, demonstrating exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment to public service, and a deep dedication to equitable and accessible public transportation; and

WHEREAS, Director Peeples began his tenure on the AC Transit Board in 1997, serving multiple terms as Board President and Vice President, and earning widespread respect as a thoughtful, principled, and visionary leader in regional transit planning and policy; and

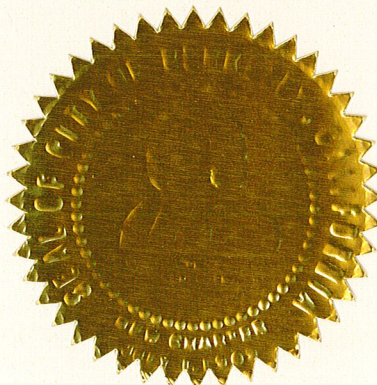
WHEREAS, throughout his service he was a passionate advocate for environmental sustainability, accessibility, and expanding transit services for all residents, particularly those from underserved and transit-dependent communities, bringing a unique blend of legal expertise, intellectual rigor, and personal humility, as well as a strong belief in the power of public transit to promote social equity, environmental stewardship, and regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, Director Peeples’s contributions helped shape transformative projects and initiatives that have strengthened AC Transit and improved the lives of countless riders throughout the East Bay and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Chris Peeples will be remembered not only for his long and distinguished public service, but also for his kindness, integrity, and unwavering belief in public good. His passing is a profound loss to the AC Transit community, to the public transit sector, and to the many colleagues, constituents, and friends who had the privilege of working alongside him.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Adena Ishii, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor the life, legacy, and extraordinary public service of H. E. Christian “Chris” Peeples. The city of Berkeley extends its deepest condolences to Director Peeples’s family, friends, and the entire AC Transit community and expresses its profound gratitude for his enduring contributions to public transportation and to the people of the East Bay.

Adena Ishii
Mayor



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