



STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Resolution

Number 2016-02

TRIBUTE TO

Frank E. Raha III

WHEREAS, Frank E. Raha, III was appointed Commission Advisor for the State Transportation Commission by Governor Rick Snyder effective January 9, 2011, and served with honor in that role for over five years, until July 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Raha, as Commission Advisor, has acted as the liaison for the Commission with the Governor's Office, State Legislature, federal government, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), and general public; assisted in the discharge of the Commission's constitutional and statutory duties; lead all Commission activities, including the development, formulation, and evaluation of transportation policies, programs, and legislation; and advised the Commission of departmental activities and compliance with federal and state requirements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Raha was appointed Director of MDOT's Office of Governmental Affairs by MDOT Director Kirk Steudle in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Raha has more than 19 years of experience as a policy professional in state government and four years of municipal experience; his knowledge gained from being a commissioner with the City of Kentwood, and his responsibility for policy, strategy, and implementation of the caucus position on legislation moving through the Michigan House of Representatives chamber, as the Director of Floor Operations for Minority Floor Leader Dave Hildenbrand, made him an asset to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Raha obtained a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from James Madison College at Michigan State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Transportation Commission, on behalf of the people of Michigan, does hereby acknowledge the many valuable contributions made by Mr. Frank E. Raha, III to promote quality government in our state, particularly in the field of transportation, and wish him all the best in the years ahead.

Adopted by the Michigan State Transportation Commission on July 21, 2016.

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Todd A. Wyett
Chairperson
Michigan State Transportation Commission