Resolution

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TRIBUTE TO

DeAnte Thompkins

WHEREAS, DeAnte Thompkins was recently named the winner of the Dave Bing Future Leader Award and one of the Shining Light Regional Cooperation Award recipients; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompkins grew up in Farmington Hills and graduated from Harrison High School; he earned a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from Northwood University; and later went on to finish his Master of Arts in administration from Central Michigan University; Mr. Thompkins currently is a workforce development technician for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT); and,

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Thompkins has mentored approximately 900 high school and college students from underserved communities, and is extremely dedicated to fostering opportunities for youth in the Detroit area; he runs MDOT's Metro Region Youth Development and Mentoring Program; he is also the coordinator for MDOT's Metro Region Transportation and Civil Engineering Program, which brings civil engineering labs into schools to engage students and make them aware of careers in those fields; additionally, Mr. Thompkins is the director for Give Back for Model the Motto, a national community service organization that he cofounded in 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompkins's extraordinary record of public service and incredible passion for helping others serves as an inspiration for us all;

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. DeAnte Thompkins. We sincerely thank Mr. Thompkins for his support and dedication to the communities and people of Michigan, and wish him continued success and prosperity in all future endeavors.

Adopted by the Michigan State Transportation Commission on September 22, 2016.

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Todd A. Wyett
Chairperson
Michigan State Transportation Commission