

## **Transit Employee Appreciation Day Resolution**

Transit Advisory Board, March 2024

**WHEREAS** the bus drivers, mechanics, vehicle servicers, and support staff of the Transit Department are the backbone of ABQRide in providing equitable public transportation in the City of Albuquerque, and

**WHEREAS** Transit employees allow residents and visitors of Albuquerque to navigate the metro area smoothly, safely, and effectively, and

**WHEREAS** the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) and its partners celebrate March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Transit Employee Appreciation Day, and

**WHEREAS** transit agencies around the country are taking the shared opportunity to honor their workforce on Transit Employee Appreciation Day,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Albuquerque's Transit Advisory Board (TAB) recognizes March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Transit Employee Appreciation Day, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the TAB encourages the Transit department to ask riders to thank their drivers, engage on social media with riders and other transit agencies using the hashtag #TransitEmployeeAppreciationDay, and otherwise honor the employees that keep our city running, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the TAB is a willing and able resource in helping the City of Albuquerque address the shortage of Transit employees, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the TAB urges the Transit department to continue to honor their workforce in their decision-making, not just today but every day of the year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Transit Advisory Board certifies this resolution and will share the resolution with the mayor, city councilors, and New Mexico's congressional delegation.