



SACOG Board of Directors

**Item #09-11-3
Consent**

November 5, 2009

Resolution Honoring Eugene Skoropowski Upon His Retirement

Issue: Recognition of Eugene Skoropowski, Managing Director of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers, who will retire this month.

Recommendation: That the SACOG Board of Directors adopt the attached resolution thanking and congratulating Eugene Skoropowski for his dedication and service.

Committee Action/Discussion: This item was not discussed in committee. Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

MM:rt

Attachments



RESOLUTION NO. 53 - 2009

**THANKING AND CONGRATULATING EUGENE K. SKOROPOWSKI UPON
RETIREMENT FROM THE CAPITOL CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has served the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority as Managing Director since August 1999; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has increased Capitol Corridor rail ridership 269 percent, increased the number of train trips to 32 weekday trains to and from Sacramento, much of this without an increase in state operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has helped improve train stations in Auburn and Sacramento, as well as throughout the Capitol Corridor system; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has worked tirelessly to improve on-time performance of trains and expand passenger rail access on the Capitol Corridor; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has successfully delivered \$100 million in additional state and federal capital funding to invest in the Capitol Corridor; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI has been an innovator in customer-oriented transit, marketing the Capitol Corridor throughout the region and Bay area, adding wireless Internet access, improving bicycle accessibility, and bringing real-time information signs to train stations; and

WHEREAS, EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI is the 2006 recipient of the SACOG *Salutes!* Regional Employee of the Year award, and many other awards throughout the state and nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments thanks EUGENE SKOROPOWSKI for his dedication and service to the region for 10 years, commends him for his high level of professionalism in carrying out his responsibilities, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2009, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Helen Thomson
Chair of the Board

Mike McKeever
Executive Director