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MAYOR'S ACTION

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 BY OPERATION OF LAW

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**COUNCIL**

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- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION  
BY: COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

10-R-0513

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (MARTA) TO ATLANTA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND RECOGNIZING THAT MARTA NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO SAFELY OPERATE ITS DAILY SERVICE, PRESERVE ITS CURRENT SYSTEM IN A "STATE OF GOOD REPAIR" AND EXPAND IN SMART WAYS TO ADDRESS NEW GROWTH AREAS, AND HEREBY PLEDGING OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF MARTA AND OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM THIS DAY, MARCH 26, 2010 AS 'RIDE MARTA DAY'; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), the 9th largest transit system in the United States, matters to the residents, business travelers and tourist for whom MARTA provides more than 500,000 trips every weekday; with more than 54% of those trips being provided to passengers going to and from work, and

**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters because it is the lifeline for thousands of Georgians without other means of getting to the jobs, medical appointments, school, shopping and recreational activities, and

**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters because it provides safe and accessible service for everyone including citizens with disabilities, senior citizens and children, and

**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters to the State's economy because the State of Georgia realizes a \$2.1 billion dollar impact as a result of business sales and hundreds of millions in federal, state and local tax revenues due to MARTA's existence, and

**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters because it is responsible directly or indirectly creating over 20,000 jobs across the State of Georgia; and because MARTA provides transportation to hospitality employees and regional visitors to the hospitality industry, the second largest industry in Atlanta, which employs some 230,000 residents, and



**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters because of its ability to improve Georgia's environment by improving air quality and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases via the removal more than 185,000 cars from our heavily congested roadways daily, and

**WHEREAS**, MARTA matters to the many organizations and associations like ACTNOW Georgia which are supporters of transit across the State of Georgia, and ACTNOW Georgia and other transit support organizations have come together on this the 26th Day of March, 2010 to celebrate the second annual RIDE MARTA DAY,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that:**

On the 26th Day of March, 2010, the Mayor Kasim Reed and the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia do hereby acknowledge the importance of the Metropolitan Atlanta Transit Authority (MARTA) to Atlanta's economic growth and development, and recognizing that MARTA needs to be able to safely operate its daily service, preserve its current system in a "state of good repair" and expand in smart ways to address new growth areas, we do hereby pledge our continued support of MARTA and officially proclaim this day, 'RIDE MARTA DAY' and invite all Georgians to join us this day in acknowledging that "MARTA MATTERS."

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughlin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAR 15, 2010

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CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORT-  
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