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**Joint Board Matter with Supervisors Alcorn, Bierman, Storck, and  
Walkinshaw**

**Celebrating the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Members of the Board,

The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) was created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1964. It began as an initial district of 11 elected officials from five jurisdictions; Arlington County, Fairfax County, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church, along with the chair of the State Highway Commission. Sixty years later, NVTC membership now includes Loudoun County, six members of the Virginia General Assembly, and a designee of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation.

The NVTC district includes a population of approximately two million people in territory covering 1,000 square miles connected by a robust transit network providing residents with 1.5 million transit trips each week. The public transit network serving the NVTC district generates more than \$1.5 billion dollars in annual sales and income tax revenue for the State.

In 2017, NVTC launched the Commuter Choice Program which invested in the I-66 and I-95 corridors while also reducing vehicle emissions by 69% and saving 1.1 million hours of travel time and \$14.5 million in fuel costs. Throughout NVTC's 60 years of leadership in transit system development, expansion, and funding, current and former board members and staff have played an integral role in building and operating the transit network that sustains our regional economy.

Therefore, I move without objection that a resolution be prepared in acknowledgment of NVTC's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its contributions to Fairfax County and the region, to be presented at the July 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting.