

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

Resolution 01-22

Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Brian Ness to WASHTO

WHEREAS, Brian Ness served AASHTO for three years as an employee of the Iowa Department of Transportation and 30 years as an employee of the Michigan Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Brian Ness served both AASHTO and WASHTO for more than 11 years as the CEO of the Idaho Transportation Department; and

WHEREAS, Brian Ness served as a member of the WASHTO board of directors for his entire 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Brian Ness has served WASHTO in many roles including President, Vice President, and multiple committee appointments; and

WHEREAS, Brian Ness was the founder and sponsor for the development of the WASHTO Emerging Leaders program which has improved the leadership skills of many of WASHTO's future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ness's wise counsel has been greatly appreciated and helpful to many WASHTO CEOs; and

WHEREAS, WASHTO is a stronger, more cohesive, and effective body due to his many years of leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that WASHTO hereby recognizes the significant contributions of Director Brian Ness to our organization, and that the WASHTO board of directors recognize Brian Ness for his contributions, counsel, and friendship of many years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WASHTO board of directors wish Mr. Ness well in his future endeavors and sincerely thanks him for his service and devotion to our organization.

Adopted by the WASHTO Board of Directors on October 29th, 2021.



William T. Panos
WASHTO President



Date