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The Honorable Annise Parker
Mayor
City of Houston
900 Bagby, 3rd Floor
Houston, TX 77251

Subject: Endorsement of George Greanias for METRO President

Dear Mayor Parker:

The North Houston Association Board of Directors endorses George Greanias for Metro's President. The words you spoke, "It is a new day for openness and transparency at Metro ..." are reflected in Mr. Greanias' words and actions since his selection as Interim President and CEO. His service on City Council and as City Controller provides a strong foundation for his understanding of the Houston Region and Metro, and we urge you to encourage the Metro Board to offer him the position immediately.

At a recent luncheon presentation to North Houston Association members, Mr. Greanias made clear his commitment to improving Metro operations and building the light rail plan while minimizing the impact of construction for communities and businesses. He spoke about the importance of Metro being more open to comments and criticism, and he emphasized that he is working to make Metro an organization that gives their word and keeps their promises. He also spoke about the need for providing superior customer service as Metro is a business who serves clients.

The North Houston Association praises this new openness and direction, and we look forward to Mr. Greanias continuing his work as President of Metro.

Sincerely,

Mark Froehlich
Chairman of the Board

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