

**Resolution of the
Southeastern Association of
State Highway and Transportation Officials
Commending U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters**

Whereas, Mary Peters was appointed by President George W. Bush as the nation's fifteenth Secretary of Transportation on September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Peter's career spans more than two decades of significant contributions to transportation as Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administrator, and U.S. Secretary of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the Arizona Department of Transportation, she was recognized as the *Most Influential Person in Arizona Transportation*; and

WHEREAS, as Federal Highway Administrator, she placed special emphasis on finding new ways to invest in road and bridge construction, including innovative public-private partnerships and was a strong advocate for using new technology to reduce construction time; and

WHEREAS, as Secretary of Transportation, she has led an agency of nearly 60,000 employees and a \$70 billion budget that oversees air, maritime and surface transportation missions; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Peters has worked tirelessly on the most pressing transportation challenges including fighting congestion across modes of transportation, improving safety and addressing the strains on traditional sources of transportation funding;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) commends Mary Peters for her many years of public service and contributions to better transportation throughout our nation; and

Be it further resolved that SASHTO extends best wishes to Mary Peters for future good health and prosperity.

**Approved by the SASHTO Board of Directors
on August 12, 2008 in Orlando, Florida**