



STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN DAN CRONIN

THE RESIGNATION OF METRA BOARD MEMBER PAUL DARLEY

“I regretfully accept the resignation of Paul Darley from the Metra Board of Directors. Paul served as a representative of DuPage County for all the right reasons. First and foremost he wanted to give back to his community; evident by the fact that he donated his Metra salary to charity and he did not accept the benefits and turned down the pension that was offered to him.

Paul is a savvy business owner who made an impact on Metra by sharing his expertise and helping to run Metra more like a business. Unfortunately he was faced with a very difficult decision to make in the severance agreement vote for the former Executive Director. I believe Paul carefully weighed the options and voted in favor of the agreement because it was the most fiscally prudent decision. None of us liked it but voting it down would have resulted in spending even more taxpayer dollars.

I am thankful to Paul for his service and the positive impact he had on Metra during the past two years.”