



## TRIBUTE TO MOHAMMED KHAN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL TRANSIT

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OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mohammed Khan, Administrator of the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority, in recognition of his work in meeting the needs of transportation-disadvantaged individuals throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Today, the Secretary of Transportation will award Mr. Khan and the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority the 2005 United We Ride National Leadership Award from the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility. The Montachusett Regional Transit Authority is one of only five organizations nationwide that will be recognized this year for exemplary coordination of transportation services for older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with lower incomes.

Through Mr. Khan's leadership, the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority is specifically being recognized for their Brokerage Services Program, a service that contracts with approximately 160 private sector vendors to provide over 11,000 rides a day.

It is not often that we are able to pay adequate tribute to our Nation's community leaders. Mr. Khan has been a strong force for progressive, efficient public service in the area of transportation. It is through Mr. Khan's humility, integrity and vision that many transportation-disadvantaged individuals receive quality, reliable transit services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Khan has made outstanding contributions to his community and, is therefore, worthy of our thanks.

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