



**DANTE' RUIZ EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR  
RESOLUTION NO. R5:2026**

A resolution of the Board of Clallam Transit System for the purpose of recognizing and commending Fixed-route Operator Dante' Ruiz for his leadership and service upon being selected as the Clallam Transit System Employee of the Year for 2025.

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8 Whereas, Dante' Ruiz is a consistent positive influence at Clallam Transit System and is a person who represents  
9 Clallam Transit System's mission, values, and vision; and

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11 Whereas, Dante' is recognized as the *2025 Employee of the Year* and is "a great example of how a CTS employee  
12 should be"; and

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14 Whereas, Dante' has been with CTS since December 29, 2021, and has been "instrumental in keeping the gears of  
15 the CTS machine running"; and

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17 Whereas, Dante' represents CTS on the Scheduling Committee and has served on the Joint Safety, Health, and  
18 Security Committee, and the Employees' Association; and

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20 Whereas, Dante' has demonstrated outstanding performance as a fixed-route route operator and has been appointed  
21 to additional leadership roles including relief fixed-route dispatcher and fixed-route instructor; and

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23 Whereas, Dante' "is a great example for other employees to emulate. He follows CTS procedures, enforces passenger  
24 conduct, drives safely and efficiently, and is extremely reliable"; and

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26 Whereas, "from training new recruits, to covering for dispatch, to operating a bus in a manner that benefits CTS and is  
27 a pleasure to the public, Dante' is the pinnacle of a prize employee and deserves CTS Employee of the Year"; and

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29 Whereas, the Board of the Clallam Transit System wishes to express its appreciation and recognize Fixed-route  
30 Operator Dante' Ruiz for such service, dedication, and leadership; now therefore,

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32 **Be it resolved by the Board that:**  
33 Fixed-route Operator, Relief Dispatcher, and Instructor Dante' Ruiz is hereby recognized and commended by the Board  
34 as the *CTS Employee of the Year* for leadership, professionalism, and accomplishments during 2025. The Board  
35 hereby extends its gratitude to Dante' Ruiz.

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37 **Passed and adopted by the Board at a regular meeting thereof this 15th day of April 2026.**

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Board Chairperson

40 **Approved as to content:**  
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Jason McNickle, General Manager

**Attest:**  
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Barb Cox, Clerk to the Board