



*It All Started on a Bus...*

*On December 1, 1955, she changed  
the course of history and inspired us all.*

*Rosa Parks  
1913-2005*

**A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING  
TRANPO'S TRIBUTE TO ROSA PARKS DAY  
IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA  
ON DECEMBER 1, 2005**

**WHEREAS** December 1, 2005 marks the 50th anniversary of civil disobedience by Rosa Parks, an African American woman, who refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama,

**WHEREAS** her determination to take a stand for equality and access resulted in her arrest,

**WHEREAS** her non-violent act of civil disobedience to protest segregation on a bus was the catalyst that triggered the modern Civil Rights Movement,

**WHEREAS** Rosa Park's heroism that day showed that one person can change the course of history, and,

**WHEREAS** her quiet strength and courage to do the right thing inspired us all and will continue to inspire future generations,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, The City of South Bend proclaim December 1, 2005 as **NATIONAL TRANSIT TRIBUTE TO ROSA PARKS DAY** in South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph, Indiana and that TRANPO will join with transit agencies across the country and participate in a National Transit Tribute to Rosa Parks Day on December 1, 2005 in commemoration of her heroic civil disobedience 50 years ago.

**ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT** TRANPO declares that the core principles of equality and access are principles that we at TRANPO and all transit agencies across the country firmly embrace as we serve our millions of riders each and every day.