

SJR22 ENROLLED



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3 By Senators Coleman, Figures, Smitherman, Hatcher, Singleton,
4 Coleman-Madison, Stewart
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 13-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ CELEBRATING THE PROPOSED ROSA PARKS DAY ACT.

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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Senate takes great pride in
7 recognizing and supporting the heroes of the State of
8 Alabama who have selflessly labored in their fight against
9 injustice; and

10 WHEREAS, December 1 marks the anniversary of Rosa
11 Parks' historic 1955 arrest after she courageously refused
12 to relinquish her seat on a Montgomery city bus to a white
13 male passenger; this act of defiance sparked the Montgomery
14 Bus Boycott, a pivotal movement led by the African American
15 community that resulted in the desegregation of Montgomery's
16 public bus system; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parks demonstrated not only her morals
18 and ethics relating to discrimination, but also the value of
19 life and equality; and

20 WHEREAS, in the rightful commemoration of the life of
21 Mrs. Rosa Parks, each individual can become an ethical and
22 moral leader through his or her decisions, recognizing and
23 understanding his or her values, and having the resolve to
24 follow through with them; and

25 WHEREAS, the Rosa Parks Day Act is proposed
26 legislation that would designate December 1 as a federal
27 holiday commemorating the historic arrest of Rosa Parks; it
28 is vital to the success of the State of Alabama to support



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29 this act and help end all injustice in our state; now
30 therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and commend the
33 proposed Rosa Parks Day Act, as an opportunity to honor Rosa
34 Parks' extraordinary courage and enduring legacy, which
35 continues to inspire the pursuit of justice, equality, and
36 human dignity for all.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 13-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 20-Feb-25

By: Senator Coleman