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SJR\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE PROPOSED ROSA PARKS DAY ACT.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Rosa Parks Day Act is proposed legislation that would designate December 1 as a federal holiday commemorating the historic arrest of Rosa Parks; it 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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