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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HONORING
ROSA LOUISE PARKS FOR HER COURAGE AND DETERMINATION AND
FOR CATALYZING THE NASCENT CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

WHEREAS, despite the law of the land requiring that African-Americans must give up their seat on public transportation to a white person, Rosa Louise Parks changed the nation by her fearless actions; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1955, Rosa Louise Parks, through bravery and determination refused to give up her seat to a white male; and

WHEREAS, because of her actions she was arrested, which led to a 381 day Montgomery bus boycott that ultimately resulted in the Supreme Court's ruling in November 1956 that segregation on transportation was unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, her act of defiance began a movement that ended legal segregation in America and made her an inspiration to those who believe in "freedom and justice for all;" and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2005 Rosa Louise Parks died at the age of ninety-two;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that:

ROSA LOUISE PARKS

is remembered and honored for her singular, powerful, and long lasting contribution to the betterment of this great nation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 1st day of November, 2005.

Anna L. Fairclough
Chair

ATTEST:

Richard S. Mendel
Municipal Clerk

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