



City of Cambridge

R-9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of the pioneer of the Civil Rights movement, Rosa Parks on October 24, 2005; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa was the unknown seamstress who in 1955 refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger and was ultimately arrested for violating a Montgomery city ordinance; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa's arrest led to a 381 day bus boycott and the following year the Supreme Court made racial segregation on public transportation illegal; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa was educated at the Montgomery Industrial School for Girls and the Alabama State Teachers College; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa was a former staff member of Congressman John Conyers; and
- WHEREAS: In 1996 Rosa was presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Clinton; and
- WHEREAS: In 1999 Rosa was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa was the beloved wife of the late Raymond Parks; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa was the beloved daughter of the late James and Leona McCauley; and
- WHEREAS: Rosa will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #9

Resolution on the death of Rosa
Parks.

**Mayor Sullivan, Councillor
Simmons and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED