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Lt. Governor Kinder Recognizes February 4 as Rosa Parks Day

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today honored the life of Rosa Parks by recognizing February 4 as Rosa Parks Day in Missouri.

“Today, we are reminded of the great legacy embodied by Rosa Parks,” Lt. Governor Kinder said. “Her example of courage and bravery nearly 55 years ago remain a constant reminder that ‘all men (and women) are created equal.’”

In 2006, the Missouri General Assembly designated February 4, Park’s birthday, as a day to commemorate her life and legacy.

On December 1, 1955, Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Ala, an act that opened a decisive chapter in the civil rights movement in the United States.

Rosa Parks died on October 24, 2005 at the age of 92.

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