

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 05-194**

Honoring the Life, Work and Legacy of Rosa Parks

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

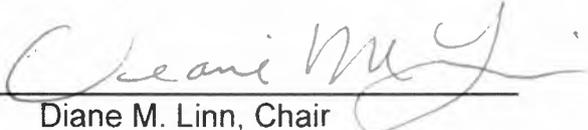
- a. Fifty years ago today, on December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks ignited what came to be known as America's Civil Rights Movement.
- b. Rosa Parks acted with dignity and courage on December 1, 1955.
- c. Rosa Parks had been schooled in her church and at the Highland Center in Tennessee regarding struggles for labor rights and desegregation.
- d. Rosa Parks was a secretary of the Montgomery, Alabama branch of the NAACP.
- e. Rosa Parks played a leadership role in educating young people about the need to take struggle from the courts to the daily of lives and interactions of millions of Americans.
- f. Multnomah County remains committed to protecting civil rights as expressed in Resolution No. 04-183, Expressing Commitment to Protect Civil Rights in the Era of the US Patriot Act and Asking Oregon's Congressional Delegation to Oppose Legislation That Infringes upon Those Rights.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

To recognize and honor Rosa Parks' life by continuing to work together to protect civil rights and human dignity in Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

