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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 368

Approved June 18, 1984

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks is widely honored and recognized as a heroine of the Civil Rights Movement and for her efforts to combat discrimination against minorities and help achieve equality and dignity for black Americans, and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress courageously defied segregation laws and sparked what became the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s, and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger set off the 1956 bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama,

NOW, THEREFORE, In recognition of her heroic efforts, courage and vision in helping to achieve constitutional rights and equality for aggrieved fellow Americans;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Providence, that:

1. Rosa Parks Drive is hereby established and named in the City of Providence, encompassing and including the following streets and area:

Beginning at the intersection of Point Street and Prairie Avenue and proceeding south along Prairie Avenue to its intersection with Pavillion Avenue, then east on Pavillion Avenue to its intersection with Eddy Street; then proceeding north along Eddy Street to its intersection with Point Street; then proceeding west along Point Street to its intersection with Prairie Avenue (being the place of point of beginning).

2. The foregoing designation and naming of Rosa Parks Drive shall be honorary. This Resolution shall not legally change or modify any existing street names nor existing legal addresses on those streets.

3. (a) The Director of Public Works and other Directors concerned are directed to have prepared, to install, and to maintain a minimum number of commemorative plaques appropriate for street signs, and these shall be in addition to and not in lieu of existing street signs.

(b) The said plaques shall be inscribed with the commemorative legend as set forth in "Schedule A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

4. This Resolution shall be preserved and maintained as part of the official records of the City of Providence and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the following:

- (A) The Mayor, all Councilmen, all Directors, Department Heads, and Agency, Board or Commission Chairpersons.
- (B) The Rhode Island and the Providence Historical Society
- (C) The Providence Preservation Society
- (D) All General Assembly members for Providence
- (E) The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
- (F) Others?

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN , 7 1984
READ AND PASSED
Louis A. Stravato PRES.
Robert M. Manderson CLERK

APPROVED
JUN 18 1984
John J. White
MAYOR

SCHEDULE A

LEGEND FOR COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES FOR ROSA PARKS DRIVE

NO. 100-100000-100000
JAMES EARL RAY, CIVIL RIGHTS
MURDERER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MAY 4, 1968

**THE COMMITTEE ON
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
~~RENEWAL & PLANNING~~
Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance**

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk ~~Chairman~~
May 31, 1984