

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks showed that even one person's actions can make a big difference. Her bravery and determination helped make the United States a more just and equal place for everyone.



Fun Facts:

Brave Act: Rosa Parks was a brave woman who made a big impact on civil rights in the United States. She is known as the "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement" because of her courage.

Bus Boycott: One day in 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white person, which was a rule at that time. Her actions sparked a year-long bus boycott that changed the rules and helped end segregation on buses.

Peaceful Protest: Rosa Parks believed in peaceful protest and nonviolent resistance. She showed that even a simple act of sitting down could lead to big changes.

Inspiring Others: Rosa's actions inspired many people to stand up for what's right and fight against racism and unfair treatment.

Timelines:

1913 Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was born on February 4th in Tuskegee, Alabama.

1955 On December 1st, Rosa refused to give up her bus seat, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

1956 The Supreme Court ruled that bus segregation was illegal, and the boycott ended.

1965 Rosa moved to Detroit, Michigan, and continued working for civil rights and equality.

1999 She was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, one of the highest honors in the United States.

2005 Rosa Parks passed away on October 24th, leaving behind a legacy of bravery and change.

Rosa Park's Impact on the World:

Rosa Parks' actions led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a year-long protest where African Americans refused to ride the city buses. This peaceful protest showed that people united for a just cause can make a big difference. The boycott eventually led to the end of bus segregation in Montgomery. Rosa Parks' courage inspired others like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to continue the fight for equal rights for everyone, no matter their skin color. Rosa's actions remind us that even one person's bravery can change the world. In honor of Rosa Parks, every year on her birthday, February 4th, people celebrate Rosa Parks Day to remember her courage and the positive changes she helped bring about.