



State of Wisconsin
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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

January 21, 2022 - Introduced by Senators SMITH, JOHNSON, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, ROYS and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives EMERSON, ANDERSON, SNODGRASS, SINICKI, VRUWINK, DRAKE, CONLEY, HEBL, SPREITZER, CONSIDINE, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, BALDEH and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 4, 2022 as Transit Equity Day.

2 Whereas, Rosa Parks was an iconic figure in the movements for social justice
3 and racial equality and played a major role in the inception of the Civil Rights
4 movement that ended legal segregation in the United States; and

5 Whereas, the immediate focus of Rosa Parks' historic protest was the unequal
6 access of African-Americans to public transit; and

7 Whereas, unequal access to public transit based on race, income, and disability
8 has persisted to this day, and has to a degree become worse, with cuts in public
9 funding for transit and consequent fare increases in many transit systems; and

10 Whereas, paratransit is a necessary component for any public transit system
11 to ensure accessibility for people with disabilities who require it. Any expansion of
12 public transit necessitates further strengthening of paratransit so that it is
13 minimally held to the same reliability and timelines standards as other parts of the
14 system; and

