



outlawed, the boycott ended, but violent civil unrest ensued, endangering the lives of many African-Americans as they continued to fight for equality, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parks's refusal to give up her seat focused national and international attention on the cruelties and injustices of racial segregation and inspired many, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to act, and set into motion the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, and continues to inspire those seeking equality and justice in our nation and beyond, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parks was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Congressional Gold Medal and the American Public Transportation Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, among many other honors, and

WHEREAS, in 1986, the metropolitan King County council voted to rename the county in honor of civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of Martin Luther King, Jr., County:

That the King County executive is requested to dedicate during the month of

November 2005 the front seat of Metro Transit buses to the memory of Ms. Parks and her courageous actions and to place a notice on each bus.