

For the month of February we celebrate the movement of black lives, their history, their culture, ect. For this month I have chosen to inform you about the civil rights movement. Today I'll be talking about one of our leaders, I'm talking about Rosa Parks. Rosa Parks is the woman known for not giving up her seat to a white man on a bus

December 1, 1955 a 42 year old woman known as Rosa Parks was going home from a long day of work at the Montgomery Fair department Store by bus stop. Black residents of Montgomery often avoided municipal buses if possible because they found the Negroes-in-back policy so demeaning. Nonetheless, 70 percent or more riders on a typical day were a darker skin tone, and on this day Rosa Parks was one of them.

Nonetheless, at one point on the route, a white man had no seat because all the seats in the designated "white" section were taken. So the driver told the riders in the four seats of the first row of the "colored" section to stand, in effect adding another row to the "white" section. The 3 others obeyed. Rosa did not. "People always say that I didn't give up my seat because I was tired," wrote Parks in her autobiography, "but that isn't true. I was not tired physically. No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in."

Soon after 2 police officers came to adjust this situation and took Rosa under custody. That day Parks got arrested for violating a city law requiring racial segregation of public buses. On the city buses of Montgomery, Alabama, the front 10 seats were permanently reserved for white passenger. That day Parks changed history, but got arrested. Everyone should know the name of Rosa Louise McCauley Parks, As Parks should stand up high and be proud of the choices she had made.