

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Transit Equity Day is a national day of action to commemorate the February 4 birthday of Rosa Parks, an iconic figure in the movements for social justice and racial equality, who played a major role in the inception of the Civil Rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Transit Equity Day highlights Rosa Parks' 1955 pivotal work and her brave and determined advocacy for safe and reliable public transportation for all people and communities both then and today; and

WHEREAS, Transit Equity Day is a day of action recognized to collaborate and elevate the message that public transit is a strategy to combat climate change, and that public transit promotes affordable, accessible, clean and safe transportation alternatives for all community members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eau Claire, as part of its Strategic Plan, values sustainability and equity, and desires to provide safe, functional and accessible infrastructure and services that are environmentally sensitive and sustainable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry Weld, President of the City Council, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 4, 2021 as

“Transit Equity Day”

and urge everyone in Eau Claire to remember and celebrate the invaluable work of Rosa Parks and continue to find the means to create conditions for all people to thrive and proactively address disparities in health, social and economic prosperity.

Terry L. Weld, President
Eau Claire City Council

Dated,
January 26, 2021