

THE CITY of *Altoona*
Resolution 1C-21

**A Resolution Proclaiming February 4th, 2021
Transit Equity Day**

WHEREAS, Transit Equity Day is a national day of action to commemorate the February 4th Birthday of Rosa Parks, an iconic figure in the movements for social justice and racial equity, 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 promotes affordable, accessible, clean and safe mobility choices and is a means to combat climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Altoona, as part of its Strategic Plan, values social equity and sustainability, and desires to provide safe, functional and accessible infrastructure and services for all people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brendan Pratt, Mayor of the City of Altoona, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 4th, 2021 as

"Transit Equity Day"

and urge everyone in Altoona and the Chippewa Valley 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 to proactively address disparities in health, social and economic prosperity.

Adopted this 28th day of January, 2021



CITY OF ALTOONA

Brendan Pratt

Mayor Brendan Pratt

Attest: *Cindy Bauer*

Cindy Bauer, City Clerk

Approved: January 28, 2021