

## House Resolution 329

By: Representatives Paris of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Bentley of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Silcox of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Susan McCauley for honoring the memory of Rosa Parks through the book she  
2 authored, *Our Auntie Rosa*, remembering the legacy of Rosa Parks and the courageous role  
3 she played in the civil rights movement; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Susan McCauley is the niece of Rosa Louise McCauley Parks and author of  
5 *Our Auntie Rosa*, a book about her famous and courageous aunt; and

6 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks was named the First Lady of civil rights and designated as the  
7 mother of the civil rights movement, and her legacy continues to inspire many people  
8 throughout the State of Georgia and the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' refusal to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a public bus  
10 in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 1, 1955, spurred on a citywide boycott and helped  
11 launch nationwide efforts to end segregation of public facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' arrest and trial triggered the Montgomery Bus Boycott and forced  
13 the City of Montgomery to stop enforcing segregation of public buses; and

14 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bill  
15 Clinton and was also awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and this inspiring and  
16 dedicated lady was quite deserving of these honors; and

17 WHEREAS, *Time* magazine named Rosa Parks one of the 20 Most Influential People of the  
18 20th Century in 1999; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2013, President Barack Obama unveiled a statue honoring Rosa Parks in the  
20 United States Capitol and declared that "in a single moment, with the simplest of gestures,  
21 she helped change America and the world"; and

22 WHEREAS, Susan McCauley has worked to keep the legacy of the great Rosa Parks alive  
23 through her book, *Our Auntie Rosa*, making it abundantly fitting and proper for her to receive  
24 the honor of this body.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Susan McCauley for keeping Rosa Parks legacy alive  
27 through her book, *Our Auntie Rosa*, honor the memory of Rosa Parks and her role in the civil  
28 rights movement, and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Susan  
31 McCauley.