

WRTA Honors Rosa Parks with Ceremony



WORCESTER, MA. Wednesday, November 2nd, 2005 — The Worcester Regional Transit Authority held a ceremony honoring the late civil rights activist, Rosa Parks.

At a gathering on the side lawn of the WRTA the American flag was lowered to half staff as requested by President Bush. Ms. Mary MacInnes, Administrator of the WRTA informed the invited attendees that "the WRTA was reserving all of the front seats of the buses in memory of Rosa Parks. Each seat has a sign indicating it is reserved and a red rose has been laid across that seat."

Various political, civic and religious leaders were in attendance and participated in the ceremony by providing their own reflections, comments and appreciation.

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority is located at 287 Grove Street Worcester with a customer service office located in Mechanics Hall at 317 Main Street Worcester, MA. They can be reached at 508-791-WRTA (9782).