In 1955, Rosa Parks courageously refused to move to the back of a bus — a decision that helped spark the American civil rights movement. She was a tireless advocate for equal opportunity for all people.

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“I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people.”

— Rosa Parks