



# Proclamation

## Transit Equity

WHEREAS, February 4<sup>th</sup> marks the birthday of Rosa Parks, whose peaceful protest of segregation in the public transit system in 1955 led to a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement and national attention to the socio-economic inequalities and inequities faced by African Americans; and,

WHEREAS, LINK Houston believes that a robust and equitable public transit system can help overcome barriers to economic and social opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, public transit is the backbone of an equitable transportation network and a key factor in the transportation paradigm shift for the growing Houston region; and,

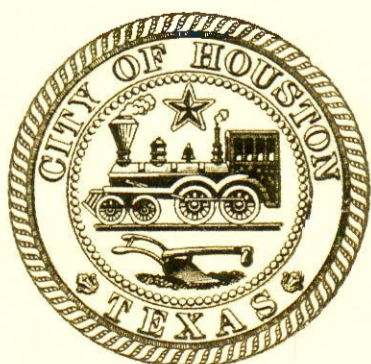
WHEREAS, bridging the gap in public transportation inequities requires greater awareness of the need for deeper commitment and further investments by an array of stakeholders to ensure that all Houstonians, and especially those in under-resourced communities, can access all of the opportunities the city has to offer; and,

WHEREAS on February 4, 2019, LINK Houston will observe **Transit Equity Day** by raising awareness about the importance of equitable public transit systems. The City of Houston commends LINK Houston for its great efforts in advocating for adequate public transit for all communities and extends best wishes on a successful day of observance.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim February 4, 2019, as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston