

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284292

ADOPTED ON JUL 25 1994

WHEREAS, Jerry Coleman will be celebrating his 70th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, as a Marine pilot, Jerry flew 120 missions earning 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 13 Air Medals, and 3 Navy Citations; and

WHEREAS, Jerry played baseball for the New York Yankees becoming Rookie of the Year in 1949, Most Valuable Player of the 1950 World Series, and was selected to the 1950 American League All-Star team; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was the San Diego Padres Field Manager for the 1980 baseball season; and

WHEREAS, Jerry is currently in his 19th season of working with the national CBS Radio Network; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 baseball season marks the 22nd anniversary of Jerry Coleman as the Voice of the Padres; and

WHEREAS, Jerry continues to entertain San Diego Padre fans with his patent "Oh Doctor" and "Hang a Star" calls; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the ongoing dedication of Jerry Coleman to the Padres and The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 16, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JERRY COLEMAN DAY" in San Diego.

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