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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290862

ADOPTED ON OCT 19 1998

WHEREAS, Don Larsen, an honored graduate of Point Loma High School, has contributed significantly to professional baseball in the United States, and to high school athletics in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Don pitched a "Perfect Game" in game 5 of the 1956 World Series for the New York Yankees against the Brooklyn Dodgers, with no runs, no hits, no base on balls, no balks, no batters hit by pitches, no errors, no catcher interference, no passed balls, no pitch out, no relief pitcher, NO NOTHING; and

WHEREAS, Don excellently played professional ball for the St. Louis Browns, the Baltimore Orioles, the New York Yankees, the Kansas City Athletics, the Chicago White Sox, San Francisco, the Houston Colt 45's, the Houston Astros, and the Chicago Cubs; and

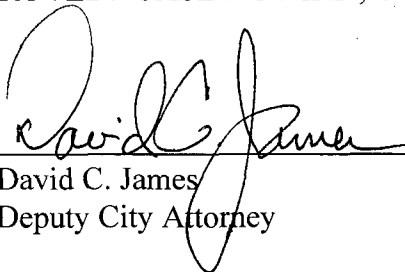
WHEREAS, Don was named World Series MVP in 1956, compiled a 4-2 record and a 2.75 ERA in five different World Series, over 14 seasons has a 81-91 record with a 3.78 ERA, has a lifetime batting average of .242 and has had 14 career home runs; and

WHEREAS, Don is being honored by Point Loma High School and Point Loma 2000 as an outstanding graduate for his achievements in baseball; 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 proclaim Friday, October 9, 1998 to be "DON

**LARSEN DAY**” in San Diego, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the sport of  
Baseball.

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