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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303629

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 08 2008

WHEREAS, Neal "Bobo" Henderson was born on June 24, 1930 in Fort Smith, Arkansas; he played shortstop for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1949 to 1953; and

WHEREAS, Neal "Bobo" Henderson, in 1937, when he was seven years old, saw a young man putting up lights and knew the Kansas City Monarchs were in town to play night baseball, and asked if he could be their batboy; and

WHEREAS, Neal "Bobo" Henderson first saw Josh Bibson during batting practice, and personally met "Cool Papa" Bell when the Monarchs were practicing; he took "Bobo" under his wing and from then on Bobo wanted to be just like him; and

WHEREAS, after being an exceptional athlete in high school, excelling in both baseball and football, Henderson was recruited to play with the Kansas City Monarchs in 1949; he said, "My dream came true;" and


WHEREAS, Neal "Bobo" Henderson served in the United States Army during the Korean War and worked at General Dynamics as a supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Neal "Bobo" Henderson has accomplished numerous awards in baseball, football and track; Coast League Baseball Champ (3 years); Coast League Football Champ (2 years); San Diego American Legion Team; and Little World Series Finalist in 1948; NOW, THEREFORE,

(R-2008-894)

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 April 29, 2008 to be "**BOBO HENDERSON DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 29 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-8-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor