

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304367

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 24 2008

WHEREAS, Gene Elmore was born on December 31, 1923 in Danville, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Gene turned eighteen three weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor and was accepted into the United States Navy as a Naval Aviation Cadet at Ball State University in 1942; and

WHEREAS, after getting his wings and being commissioned as an Ensign on April 1, 1943, the Navy sent Gene to England where he was assigned to the VPB 110 Flying PB4Y Liberators, or the B-24 Squadron, whose mission it was to provide 24-hour coverage of the English Channel so that Allied supplies could arrive safely; and

WHEREAS, In May, 1944, Gene was an integral part of the sinking of a German submarine in the English Channel; and

WHEREAS, Gene participated in missions on D-Day and provided support for the invasion of Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS, Gene continued a successful military career through the Korean War and retired from the Navy as a Commander; and

WHEREAS, Gene and Wanda met in San Diego, were married on November 11, 1967, and have lived in the Community of San Carlos for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, Gene and Wanda have always been active in their community, acting as an essential part of the Allied Gardens SpringFest since its inception in 2000; and

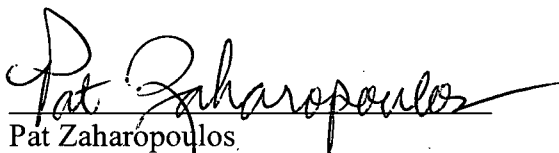
WHEREAS, Gene is an active member of the Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club and has served as its president; he also served as Lt. Governor of District 21 of the Cal-Nev-Ha District of Kiwanis; and

WHEREAS, Gene and Wanda plan to continue her community service and Wanda is the Treasurer of the newly formed Allied Gardens SpringFest Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Gene and Wanda love to travel in their motor home, remembering one of their most remarkable trips participating as members of the ground crew assisting private planes in retracing the 2,000 mile Oregon Trail; 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, is honored to hereby proclaim November 18, 2008 to be **"GENE AND WANDA ELMORE DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Pat Zaharopoulos
Deputy City Attorney

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11/06/08
Or.Dept: Council-President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer
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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 NOV 18 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-24-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor