

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 444

Approved November 6, 1972

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson, an outstanding sport luminary and model American whose conduct, as an athlete and a citizen, brought credit to his race and the professional sport of Baseball, passed on to his Eternal Reward, and

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson, who personified fair play in all his endeavors, broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball more than one-quarter of a century ago, thus establishing the fact that sports-minded America never intended a proven athlete's ability to be sidelined because of color, and

WHEREAS, in the loss of this stalwart athlete, all fair minded Americans, particularly those participating in the professional baseball world, mourn his passing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Jackie Robinson, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council join the sports world in mourning the loss of this high level professional sportsman, a civic minded individual, and an American in the true sense of the word, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the same be incorporated in the records of this Meeting and that a duly engrossed copy, thereof, be transmitted by the City Clerk to his survivors.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS ENROLLMENT VOTE

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PRESIDENT
Vincent Lopez
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CLERK

APPROVED
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Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
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MAYOR