

Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Gene Elmore Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
December 31, 2023

WHEREAS, Gene Elmore, born on December 31st, 1923, in Danville, Indiana, embarked on his service journey by enrolling in flight school with the U.S. Navy, receiving his wings in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Gene Elmore, a devoted patriot, completed 162 missions in his U.S. Navy career across the Pacific and European theaters, notably participating in pivotal D-Day bombings, supporting the Iwo Jima invasion, and aiding postwar humanitarian missions through transport efforts; and

WHEREAS, Gene Elmore has been a dedicated member of the Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club for 54 years, during which he served as president in 1974-75 and as Lt. Governor in 1985-96, in addition to nearly every leadership role within the club; and

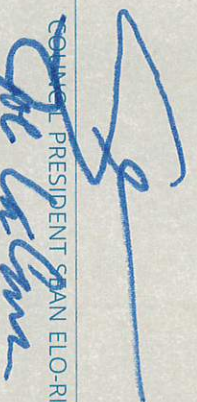
WHEREAS, Gene Elmore has enjoyed a successful postwar career as an engineer, businessowner in the security camera industry, author of two books about the famed airplane hijacker D.B. and publisher; and

WHEREAS, Gene Elmore takes pride in being the devoted husband of Wanda Elmore, father to Jack and James, and grandfather to Christy, Sandy, David, Angelina, and Sean; and


WHEREAS, Gene Elmore, turns 100 on December 31st, 2023, has lived a quintessential 20th-century American life, from his upbringing to his exemplary service in the Navy, and his idyllic life in San Diego; NOW,
THEREFORE


BE IT PROCLAIMED, 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 December 31, 2023 to be "Gene Elmore Day" in the City of San Diego.



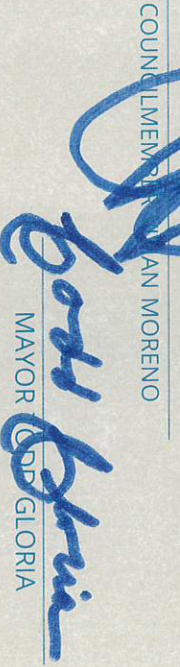

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Approved by Council on the 12th Day of December, 2023