



WHEREAS, Gordy Coleman was born in Rockville on July 5, 1934 and attended public school in Rockville at Park Street Elementary School and Richard Montgomery High School until his graduation in June of 1952; and

WHEREAS, Gordy Coleman was one of the greatest all around athletes to graduate from Richard Montgomery, having lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track all three of his high school years; and

WHEREAS, Gordy Coleman went on to become Rockville's and Richard Montgomery's only successful major league baseball player, playing eight years in the majors for Cincinnati and Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, Gordy Coleman helped the Cincinnati Reds win the 1961 National League Pennant; and

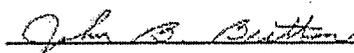
WHEREAS, after his playing career, Gordy was selected to the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame, and later became the manager of the Reds' Speakers' Bureau and eventually the color announcer on Reds TV; and

WHEREAS, On March 12, 1994, at the age of 59, Gordy Coleman suffered a massive heart attack and died.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim July 5, 2008, as Gordy Coleman Day in Rockville.



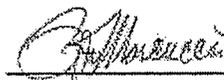
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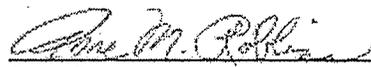
Councilmember John B. Britton



Councilmember Piotr Gajewski



Councilmember Phyllis Marcuccio



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