

**MINNESOTA TWINS
LEARNING THROUGH BASEBALL**



**JACKIE
ROBINSON**

VALUES TO LIVE BY

VALUE A belief that is important to you and helps to guide your life.

BARRIER A problem or obstacle that stops you from moving forward.

As the first African American to play Major League Baseball, Jackie Robinson faced many difficult barriers.

(jackierobinson.com is a great place to learn more!)

To help overcome these barriers, Jackie believed in living by 9 specific values. On the following pages, learn the definition of each value.

Then, alone or with someone else, take about 2 minutes to come up with a list of other people who live by that value. Your list may include friends or family, celebrities, or people who do certain jobs such as health care workers, police officers, or volunteers.

After creating your list, click to the next screen to see another example of someone from the world of baseball & softball who has lived by that value.

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**

COURAGE: Doing what you know is the right thing even when it is hard to do.

Now, create your list of people who live with courage!

COURAGE



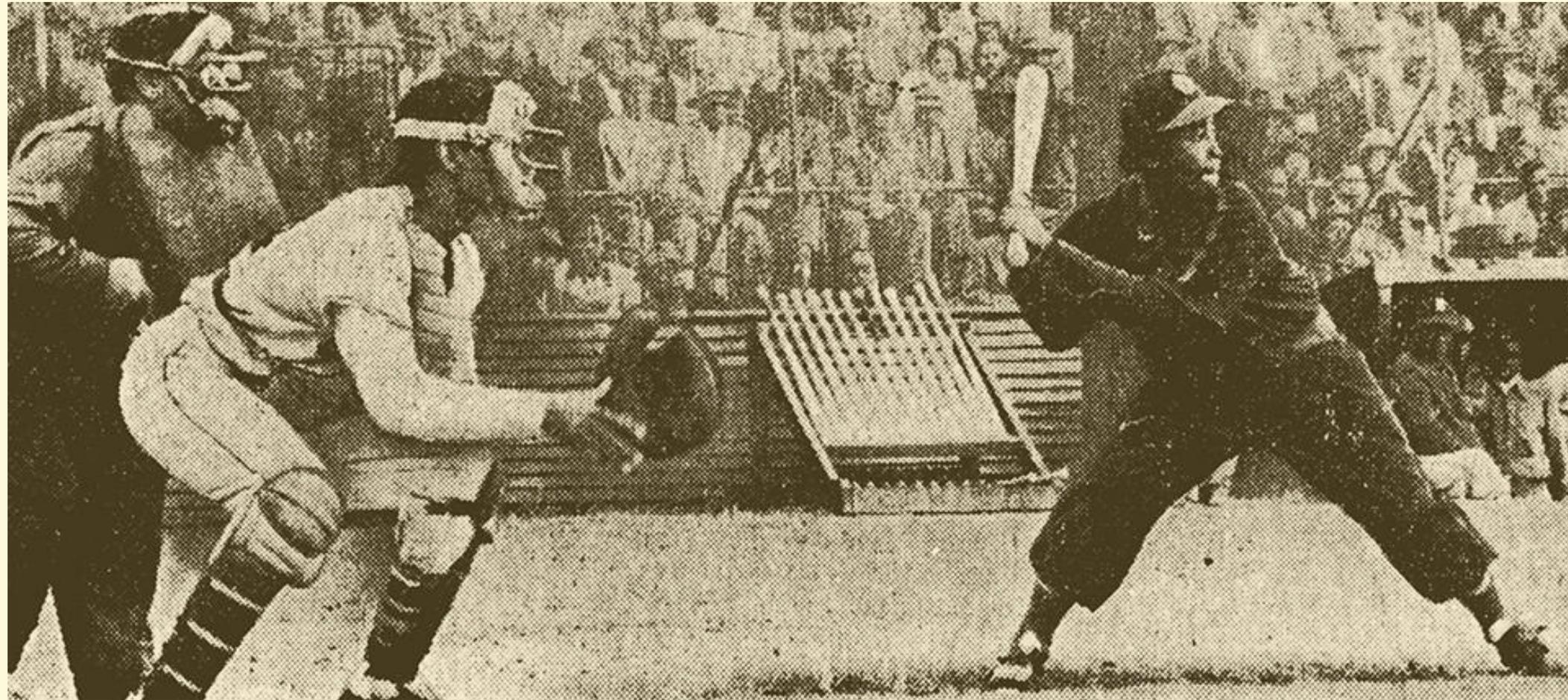
TED WILLIAMS

One of baseball's greatest hitters enlisted in the Marines as a fighter pilot during the prime of his career.

DETERMINATION: Staying focused on a plan even though the path to its end may be difficult.

Now, create your list of people who live with determination!

DETERMINATION



MARCENIA LYLE (TONI) STONE

First female to play professional baseball. Faced racism and sexism in her journey to reach her goal.

TEAMWORK: Working with other people toward a common goal.

Now, create your list of people who live with teamwork!

TEAMWORK



PACK AT THE PARK

Each year 2,000 volunteers meet at Target Field to pack half a million meals for Feed My Starving Children.

PERSISTENCE: Working toward a goal and continuing to move forward even though you face obstacles or barriers.

Now, create your list of people who live with persistence!

PERSISTENCE



JIM ABBOTT

Olympic Champion pitcher. 10 seasons in MLB. Was born without a right hand.

INTEGRITY: Sticking to your values, regardless of what others think you should do.

Now, create your list of people who live with integrity!

INTEGRITY



Central Washington University players carry opponent from Western Oregon around the bases after she injured herself while hitting a home run.

CITIZENSHIP: Making a contribution that improves the lives of others.

Now, create your list of people who live with citizenship!

CITIZENSHIP



JOSÉ BERRÍOS & EDDIE ROSARIO

Helping neighbors in Puerto Rico recover from Hurricane Maria.

JUSTICE: Treating all people fairly, no matter who they are.

Now, create your list of people who live with justice!

JUSTICE



JACKIE & PEE WEE REESE

Pee Wee supported Jackie on and off the field, even when other teammates did not.

COMMITMENT: Making a promise and following through on it.

Now, create your list of people who live with commitment!

COMMITMENT



JACKIE ROBINSON

Promised the owner of the Dodgers, Branch Rickey, that he would not physically fight back when provoked.

EXCELLENCE: Doing the best you possibly can.

Now, create your list of people who live with excellence!

EXCELLENCE



ROBERTO CLEMENTE

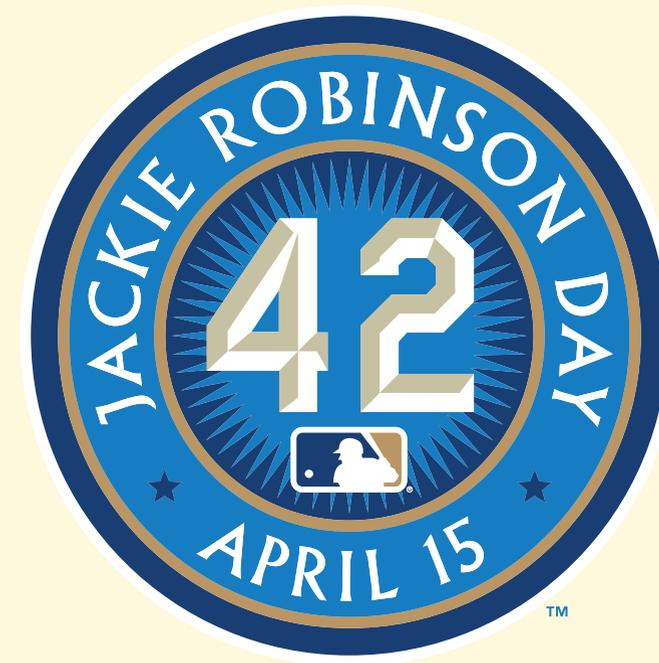
Incredible player on the field...



ROBERTO CLEMENTE

...and more importantly, an amazing, generous person off the field.

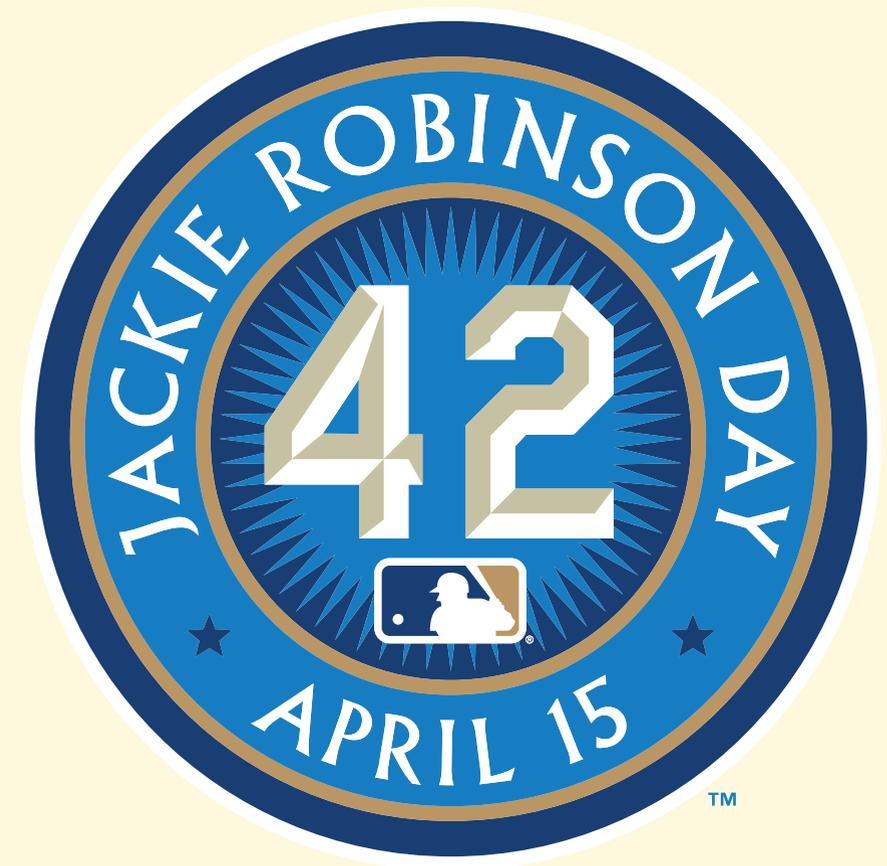
On June 4, 1972, the Dodgers retired Jackie Robinson's uniform number 42.



In 1997, MLB retired Jackie's uniform number 42, making Jackie the only player to have his number retired across all major league & minor league teams.

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We invite you to find out more about Jackie Robinson and these other amazing people from the world of baseball & softball by researching online or at your library!



JACKIE ROBINSON

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OTHER LIVES.”**

~JACKIE ROBINSON

