

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 18, 2006

SUBJECT:

Selection of the name "Dr. Robert Bruce Reid Health Clinic" for the new County Health Facility in Perris

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors name the new County Health Facility in Perris the "Dr. Robert Bruce Reid Health Clinic."

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors has a long history of naming county facilities after some of our notable and worthy citizens. The new Perris County Health facility that will soon be coming on-line presents another opportunity to continue this tradition. I believe that this facility should be named after Dr. Robert Bruce Reid, M. D.

Robert Bruce Reid was born on April 14, 1899 in San Diego, California and moved to Riverside with his family when he was 10 years old. He entered pre-med training in 1923 and passed the State Board Medical Exam in 1932. After a few years of practicing in San Jacinto, Brawley and Oceanside, Dr. Reid came to Perris in 1938.

Dr. Reid was known as a very ethical, dedicated and friendly doctor. He served the Perris community with unselfish devotion for 49 years. He was the only doctor many of the area's early families ever knew. Dr. Reid was a true country doctor who made house calls for decades even after other doctors stopped that tradition. Dr. Reid always put his patients' needs first without putting a price tag on providing medical services. He would sometimes accept payments of vegetables and chickens if that was what people could afford. Dr. Reid was honored by his patients and fellow neighbors in the Perris Valley in 1963 and again in 1987 for his decades of humanitarian service. He passed away in July 1987 at the age of 88. He is still fondly remembered today by a multitude of citizens in the Perris Valley.

The Perris City Council passed Resolution Number 3673 at its June 13, 2006 meeting "Requesting the Riverside County Health Clinic Be Named the "Dr. Robert Bruce Reid Health Clinic."

I urge the Board to support the city council's request and to name the new Perris County Health Facility the "Dr. Robert Bruce Reid Health Clinic."

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MARION ASHLEY
5TH District Supervisor

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