

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



**FROM:** John Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 13, 2015

**SUBJECT:** COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

**Committee, Commission, or Board:** The Commission on Defense & Military Services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approves the appointment of:

**Type of Nomination:**  At Large 2nd District Appointment  
**Member:** Name: Ron Redfern  
Address: 4570 University Avenue Riverside 92501  
Telephone: (951) 750-4976

**Term of Appointment:**  Full 4-year term, February 1, 2015 thru January 31, 2019.

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:** Ron Redfern is a United States Navy Veteran who enlisted in 1964 and served with the Navy Seabees in Port Hueneme and NavFac, Bermuda for three years. After completing four years of Active Duty service he was Honorably Discharged. Mr. Redfern voluntarily enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He has a keen interest in supporting our military installations and has done so during his service as Chair of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Redfern is the former Publisher of the Press Enterprise Newspaper and CEO of Enterprise Media, he has been actively involved in community affairs in Southern California for the past 20 years. He is a trustee for the UCR Foundation, UCR Board of Advisors for the Business School, and serves as the Assistant Director of UCR's Center for Sustainable Suburban Development. Mr. Redfern is also the Past President of the California Press Foundation and a former member of the California Chamber of Commerce Board. He is a recipient of the Greater Riverside Chambers President's Award for community service. Ron has expressed great interest in the preservation of our military bases and Department of Defense contracting enterprises and has worked closely with the County Military and Defense Commissioner to protect and defend our military installations and personnel. Mr. and Mrs. Redfern reside in the 2nd District.

John F. Tavaglione, Supervisor  
Second District