

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Buster, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 15, 2011, be adjourned in memory of James "Jim" P. Ragan, a 74-year-old prominent resident of Cherry Valley/Beaumont for 21 years who will always be remembered for "his practical jokes, sense of humor, and his care and compassion for others, as well as his love for his dogs."

Born on April 14, 1937, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and later relocating to Edgemont, Washington with his family, Jim attended Fife High School, excelling in sports as a quarterback and punter for the football team and was a competitive swimmer and diver as well. After graduating from high school, he enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Barstow, California, where he met his soulmate and wife Arlene of 54 years.

Upon his honorable discharge from the USMC, Jim attended San Bernardino Valley College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Loma Linda School of Physical Therapy as a Registered Physical Therapist and then earned a certification in Electromyography. Prior to starting his private Physical Therapist practice in San Bernardino in 1978, he was the Chief Physical Therapist and Director of Rehabilitation Services at the San Bernardino Community Hospital and the Ballard Rehabilitation Center. In 1995, he partnered with Jim Ferguson until his retirement in 2009.

As a true humanitarian who touched many lives, Jim dedicated his life to serving his community and was involved with various charitable and civic causes. In memory of their daughter, Carol Kathleen, Jim and Arlene founded "Carol's Kitchen" to help feed and clothe the needy in the San Gorgonia Pass area.

Jim was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of James P. Ragan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
November 15, 2011 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 15, 2011

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Michele Allison Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD