

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



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 20, 2011, be adjourned in memory of Frances (Fran) Veronica Serchia Esser, a prominent resident of Palm Desert and true humanitarian who will always be remembered for her passionate spirit and selfless dedication to serving her community.

Born and raised in Niagara Falls, New York, during World War II, Fran was active in the USO and worked for Bell Aircraft before moving to Denver, Colorado, where she married Dennis P. Esser and began a family. After relocating to Westport, Connecticut, with her family, Fran became involved in many community, cultural, political, church, and social activities while raising her four children. She also had a successful cosmetic line called "FranSalle" and later worked for Olin Corporation and CTI Industries among others.

After settling in California to be near family, Fran became involved with her son Timothy's business, "Esser Air-Conditioning and Heating," and the charitable bike event he founded, the "Tour de Palm Springs." In addition to loving and supporting the local arts, she belonged to various political and social clubs and served in several ministries at her church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Palm Desert. Prior to retiring, she was given the prestigious Athena Award in 2002 and remained active in her clubs and church, where she wrote articles on faith that periodically appeared in the Desert Sun.

Fran was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose memory will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed.

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

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Frances Veronica Serchia Esser.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
December 20, 2011 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: December 20, 2011

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

By: *Meredith Allison* Deputy

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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 20, 2011, be adjourned in memory of Rufus Calvin Barkley III, a 55-year-old resident of Laguna Beach and prominent commercial real estate developer in Southern California whose untimely death comes as a tragic loss to his family, friends, and an entire community.

Born in Charleston, Rufus attended Porter-Gaud School in Charleston, Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, and graduated from the University of Virginia. As founder of Riverside Commercial Investors, he developed industrial real estate properties in Riverside and Ontario Counties.

Rufus was an "avid surfer and hunter," a loving father to his three children Tamara, Natalie, and Rufus IV, and a devoted son, brother, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be deeply 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 Rufus Calvin Barkley III.

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

By: *Maeda Allison* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 20, 2011, be adjourned in memory of Charles Heard Garner, a 101-year-old prominent resident of Oceanside for the past 15 years and native of Riverside who owned several commercial properties in Downtown Riverside and was a Board member in the RDP and Trujillo Water Company.

Born in Riverside on May 29, 1910, Charles served in the Military as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Corp of Engineers during World War II and retired from the County of San Bernardino after 50 years of service. Charles was a loving husband to his wife Sarah of 64 years and a devoted 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 Charles Heard Garner.

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Dated: December 20, 2011

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
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By: *M. De Leon* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 20, 2011, be adjourned in memory of Jonathan Andrew Veitch, a 47-year-old well-respected resident of Riverside County. His courage, humor, and positive outlook throughout his longtime battle with cancer made him a "true warrior" whose life will continue to be an inspiration to his family, friends, and an entire community.

Jonathan was an incredible father, boyfriend, son, brother, friend, mentor, and hero who will always be remembered for his contagious laughter, radiant charm, and inspirational spirit. His memory will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly 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 Jonathan Andrew Veitch.

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December 20, 2011 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: December 20, 2011

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

By: *Uma De Aliso* Deputy

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