

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 10, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2012-116 in Support of California State Senate Bill 991 (Runner and Wright)

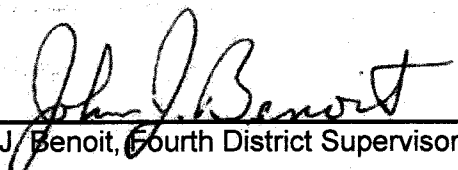
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution 2012-116 in support of California State Senate Bill 991 (Runner and Wright)

**BACKGROUND:**

Existing law provides that a marriage may be solemnized by authorized persons of any religious denomination, by specified legislators, constitutional officers, and California Members of Congress, while those persons are currently holding that office, by specified justices, judges, and magistrates, both current and retired, by the county clerk, and by an elected city mayor, as specified.

This bill would additionally authorize a county supervisor to solemnize a marriage.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of this resolution.

  
John J. Benoit, Fourth District Supervisor


Consent

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 10, 2012  
xc: Supvr. Benoit

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Dept's Recomm.:

Per Exec. Ofc.:

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1 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-116**

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4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
5 ENDORSING CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE BILL 991 (RUNNER AND WRIGHT)**

6 **WHEREAS**, Existing law provides that a marriage may be solemnized by authorized persons  
7 of any religious denomination, by specified legislators, constitutional officers, and California  
8 members of Congress, while those persons are currently holding that office, by specified  
9 justices, judges, and magistrates, both current and retired, by the county clerk, and by an  
10 elected city mayor, as specified; and

11 **WHEREAS**, county supervisors represent large constituencies, in some cases, larger in area  
12 and/or population than local congressional or legislative districts; and

13 **WHEREAS**, county supervisors hold a critically important position in local government. They  
14 are highly visible members of their communities and are frequently invited to attend and  
15 participate in all manner of local events. Often, they are asked to perform marriage  
16 ceremonies, but due to current law, are unable to do so; and

17 **WHEREAS**, county supervisors, not unlike the elected officials currently authorized to  
18 solemnize marriages, would welcome being given the authority to solemnize the marriages of  
19 constituents, friends, and family; and

20 **WHEREAS**, SB 991 would additionally authorize a county supervisor to solemnize a marriage;  
21 and

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolution, the Board of  
23 Supervisors of the County of Riverside hereby declares support for California Senate Bill 991  
24 (Runner and Wright).

25 **ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy  
3.55 04/10/12

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),  
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject  
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

**SPEAKER'S NAME:** GARRY GRANT

**Address:** 27068 JARVIS ST  
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

**City:** PERNIS **zip:** 92570.

**Phone #:** 657-9312

**Date:** 10TH APRIL **Agenda #** 3.55.

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

**Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:**

**Support**     **Oppose**     **Neutral**

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for "Appeal", please state separately your position on  
the appeal below:

**Support**     **Oppose**     **Neutral**

**I give my 3 minutes to:** \_\_\_\_\_