

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



On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, September 25, 2012, is adjourned in memory of Dr. John Elmer (Jack) Prichard, an 88-year-old prominent resident and 30-year surgeon of Corona who will always be remembered for his "humility, humanity, and sense of humor."

Born November 19, 1923, in Washington, D.C., Jack graduated from Catholic University and George Washington University Medical School, and in 1946, he married Esther Bell Beatty, his wife of 67 years. During his internship and residency, along with service in the U.S. Navy, they lived in the Washington D.C. area, Arizona, and California before returning to California in 1954 and opening a family practice in Corona. In 1956, he left with his wife and children to complete a surgical residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Perry Point, Maryland, and the University of Oklahoma Medical School in Oklahoma City.

After settling in Corona with his family in 1959, Jack opened his office on Main Street and was the second board-certified surgeon in Corona. As an instrumental force in the community, he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and served as Chief of the Medical Staff at Corona Hospital in 1970; Chair of the Surgery Department at Riverside County General Hospital in the early 1980's; Director of Tri-County Surgical Society of Southern California; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at Loma Linda University; and President of the Corona Unified Hospital District Board in 1966. He also participated in many organizations including the Lions Club, Corona Senior Center Men's Coffee Club, Community Concert Association, Top Hatters Social/Dance Club, Missile Twisters Square Dance Club, and Corona United Methodist Church.

Jack was a loving husband and a devoted father, grandfather, and friend who enjoyed traveling, playing the violin, bicycling, reading, and spending quality time with family. His 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 Dr. John Elmer "Jack" Prichard.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
September 25, 2012 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: September 25, 2012

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

By: *Mechelle Allison* Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD