

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



On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2012, is adjourned in memory of U.S. Army Sergeant Clinton Keith Ruiz, a 22-year-old resident of Murrieta who died with honor on October 25, 2012, while serving our Country in Khas Uruzgan, Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan.

After graduating from Murrieta Valley High School in 2008, Clinton enlisted in the Army in 2009 and was part of the 9th Military Information Support Battalion (Airborne), 8th Military Information Support Group (Airborne), stationed out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. A true American hero who made the ultimate sacrifice, his awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qual Badge Expert, and Overseas Service Bar.

Clinton will always be remembered as a "precious young man who exhibited remarkable character as a soldier, son, brother, grandson, husband, and father." His memory and selfless 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 our Country and the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of U.S. Army Sergeant Clinton Keith Ruiz.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
November 6, 2012 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 6, 2012

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

By: *Melinda Allison* Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2012, is adjourned in memory of Kathleen "Cookie" Briney, a 63-year-old resident of Thermal and longtime volunteer and advocate to shelter animals in the Coachella Valley who will always be remembered as a "hero for unwanted animals."

Born on July 6, 1949, Cookie lived her entire life in Coachella Valley. After working in customer service for GTE, she owned and operated "Muffler World" in Indio with her husband Bob for many years. During her early retirement in 2004, she started volunteering at the Riverside County Animal Shelter in Indio, where she became a "true champion for rescuing and adopting homeless animals into new loving families." When the Coachella Valley Animal Campus opened in Thousand Palms in 2005, Cookie continued to work as an adoption counselor, an adoptions supervisor, and a volunteer services coordinator.

As an instrumental force in the community, Cookie led efforts in raising over \$25,000 as chair of the Does for two years and was very involved with the Indio Elks Lodge. She was voted "Doe of the Year" for 1997-1998 and "Volunteer of the Year" in 2003.

Cookie was a loving wife to her husband Bob of 33 years and a devoted mother, daughter, sister, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her! She will be dearly 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 Kathleen Cookie Briney.

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Dated: November 6, 2012

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
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By: *Michele Benoit* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2012, is adjourned in memory of Gordon Moller, a 73-year-old resident and Mayor Pro Tem of Rancho Mirage who will always be remembered for his "dedicated service and genuine concern for those who relied on services and assistance provided by the City."

Born in Saint Paul, Minnesota on April 19, 1939, Gordon "proudly" served four years of active duty in the United States Navy before making California his home in the early 1960's. An instrumental force in business and the community, he spent 25 years as an Executive with the International Aluminum Corporation and co-owned and operated the Charles Townsend Collection in Rancho Mirage for the past 30 years. After relocating from Pasadena to Rancho Mirage 16 years ago, he served two terms as President of the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce and was elected to the Rancho Mirage City Council in April 2006. He was elected to another four-year term in 2008 and appointed in 2012 when he ran unopposed. Serving as Mayor Pro Tem in 2008, Mayor in 2009, and Mayor Pro Tem in 2012, he was scheduled to become Mayor again in 2013.

Gordon is survived by his life partner of 42 years, Charles Townsend and his sister, Marilyn Moller of Austin Texas. 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 Gordon Moller.

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Dated: November 6, 2012  
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and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

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