

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



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 4, 2012, be adjourned in memory of Susan Estella Lemire, a 91-year-old longtime resident of Riverside.

Born on January 28, 1921 in San Antonio, Texas, Susan was raised in an orphanage until the age of 15 when she moved to Venice, California to live with a foster mother. During World War II, she worked in the cosmetics department at the "old" May Company on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles and belonged to a group of young patriotic women known as the "G.I. Susies" who entertained soldiers going off to war. In 1945, she met a young Airman named Francis E. Lemire while returning home on the bus to Santa Monica after work. They were married on February 2, 1946 at his hometown in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and lived at various Air Force Bases. After their son Richard was born in 1956, they settled in Riverside when Francis was transferred to March Air Force Base in 1958.

When Francis retired in 1962, Susan worked with him at his upholstery business, Lemire Interiors, for 10 years and then volunteered with her good friend, Janet Goeske, at Janet's Ombudsman Office at Riverside City Hall. A true humanitarian, she continued to help Janet at the Janet Goeske Center when it opened.

Susan was a devoted wife, mother, 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 Susan Estella Lemire.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
December 4, 2012 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: December 4, 2012

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

By: Machelle Allison Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD