

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



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Ronald Golan, a resident of Palm Desert.

Ron was an Attorney At Law for over 50 years. Previous occupations include Trans World Airline Pilot, President of Golan Imports Company, and Commissioner of Palm Springs International Airport. As a young man he managed a water company that was on the site of what is now Sunnylands. He was also an entrepreneur and Real Estate Broker. Ron was a founding member of the NTSB Bar Association. He served his country as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot from 1951 – 1955. He was active duty during the Korean War. Ron attended the University of Southern California for both Undergraduate Studies and Law School. He was a graduate of Beverly Hills High School.

Ron was a proud lifetime member of the Living Desert and always supported military organizations such as the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Legion.

Ron's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone 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 Ronald Golan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
February 4, 2014 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: February 4, 2014  
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Patricia Doane Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of John Henry Abbott, an 86 year old resident of Indio.

John passed away January 28, 2014, in Indio, after a lengthy illness. He was born April 18, 1927 to John and Lillian Abbott in Cambridge, Mass. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

John is survived by his brother Paul Abbott, of Walpole, Mass.

John's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone 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 John Henry Abbott.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Goldie Krechman.

Goldie passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 101. A woman of greatness, kindness, virtue, grace and passion for all mankind. She spent her life boundlessly caring and giving to others. She put love and sunshine in the lives and hearts of everyone that she touched. For 35 years she was president of the Coachella Valley Chapter of Na'Amat, a worldwide organization that donates their time, effort and funds for the betterment of the women and children of Israel. She was the oldest living president of the organization. She was the oldest living Lakers fan. The City of Palm Springs was so honored by her deeds and the goodness that she spread throughout the community they graciously named October 7, 2012, Goldie Krechman Day in the City of Palm Springs. She will be missed by her family and her multitude of friends who will always remember her in their hearts and minds forever.

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 Goldie Krechman.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Mildred Esther Thomas, a resident of Indio.

Mildred Esther Thomas was born on August 18, 1916, in Bloomington, Indiana. She moved to Arkansas at a very early age and attended grade school and high school in Mountain View, Arkansas. She married Charles Eddie Thomas of Mountain View, Arkansas on February 15, 1934. She moved to Indio, California on September 1935.

Mildred worked in the dates and grapes and also worked in electronics for Weems for six years. She is survived by one son, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, 4 nieces, 4 great-nieces and 5 great-nephews as well as a host of friends.

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 Mildred Esther Thomas.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Ned Waits III, a 53 year old resident.

Ned passed away on January 22, 2014. He was born in Mississippi on August 15, 1960. At age five his family moved to Chicago, where he stayed until he was 17. He moved to California to play basketball at College of the Desert and stayed in the Coachella Valley for the rest of his life.

Ned's favorite place to be was on a basketball court either playing or coaching. For more than 25 years he touched the lives of youth by teaching them the fundamentals of basketball.

Ned's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone 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 Ned Waits III.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Phil Otterman, a resident of Palm Desert.

Phil was a respected and loved husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend. After a seven month fight of mesothelioma, Phil died with his family by his bed side. He served his country for over 35 years in the Navy and Air Force and later through the SOS, transporting Marines from Palm Springs to the 29 Palms base. The week before his passing, hoards of family and friends went by his home to pay their last respects. Phil is survived by his wife Velma Hagar Otterman, 6 children, 16 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Phil will be greatly missed by literally hundreds of family and friends that saw him as a man that wanted to live his life that reflected his love for Christ. Phil was thought of as a "real deal" man of character that genuinely cared about his country and fellow man. His integrity, authenticity and character impacted the world around him in a positive and significant way. His legacy will live on forever. Although Phil will be missed greatly, his family and friends are comforted knowing the he is now in the arms of the Lord.

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 Phil Otterman.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Leo Sparks, a 90 year old resident of Thousand Palms.

Leo died peacefully on January 20, 2014 in Auburn, California. He served in the Navy during World War II and worked during his career as an account.

Leo spent much of his career in the Los Angeles area and then retired to Astoria, Oregon before moving to the desert at the age of 87.

Leo's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Leo Sparks.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 4, 2014, be adjourned in memory of James Edgar Eaton, a 94 year old resident of Palm Desert.

Jim was a former Ventura County deputy sheriff. He also served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 through 1946, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. After retiring from the County, Jim moved his family to Palm Springs where he spent 15 years as chief of Security at Tamarisk Country Club in Palm Desert.

Jim loved the warmth of the desert and hated being cold. He told his children on more than one occasion that his "feet hadn't been warm since high school". Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Ida Champion Eaton.

Jim's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed.

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

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