

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



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, October 24, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Richard V. Wilkens, a 91-year-old resident of Banning, California who passed away on October 12, 2017.

Born on January 26, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Richard was raised in Fort Wayne where his family owned and operated Wilkens Meat Market. He was known as "Butch" throughout his childhood and well into adulthood by his close friends and family in Indiana. He was a great athlete in high school and beyond, competing in football, basketball, baseball, and volleyball.

Richard and his best childhood friend left Fort Wayne and travelled the United States where they ended up living in Florida and Alaska before settling in Riverside County in 1958. After moving to California, he worked for Market Basket Grocery Stores and Alpha Beta Grocery Stores as a meat cutter. He married the love of his life Lois "Nan" Wiltshire in 1959 and also became a father to her ten-year-old daughter, Pammie. They lived in Sunnymead during the 1960's and shared over 40 years of marriage until her passing in 2007.

While working for Alpha Beta, Richard was promoted to District Meat Supervisor and moved to Mission Lakes Country Club in Desert Hot Springs in 1979. He lived there for the next 39 years and was always active and took great pride in his fitness. He competed in the Desert Senior Triathlon throughout the 1980's, was an avid golfer, and was in a bowling league and senior softball league. He was also a member of the Palm Springs Elks Lodge 1905 for 46 years and served as their Exalted ruler in 1982 to 1983. After retiring from Alpha Beta in 1991, Richard began working at Avis Rental Cars at the Palm Springs Airport. He worked there for the next 23 years, until the age of 88.

Richard was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend who will always be remembered for his kindness, gentle smile, words of wisdom, and boisterous laugh. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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 Richard V. Wilkens.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
October 24, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: October 24, 2017

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

By: *Maria Ihem* Deputy

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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, October 24, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Garrett Angel "Taco" Paiz, a 38-year-old native of Indio, California who passed away in Oakville, California on October 16, 2017.

Born on June 1, 1979 in Indio, California to Armando and Judi Gaytan-Paiz, Garrett will always be remembered as a cowboy at heart. He graduated from Coachella Valley High School in 1997, where he was in the Future Farmers of America program and a member of the Mighty Arab marching band. He was a truck driver for 10 years and owned Native Express Trucking for a while. He was also a volunteer firefighter for the City of Noel, Missouri.

At the time of his death, Garrett was driving a water tanker helping fight the fires in Napa County, California. He was in a vehicle accident.

Garrett is survived by his wife Bobbie Paiz, daughter Terri Ann Paiz, his parents Armando and Judi Paiz, and his brother and sister, Carlos Paiz (Kathy) and Cinthia Paiz. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and many adopted family members and friends.

Garrett's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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 Garrett Angel "Taco" Paiz.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
October 24, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: October 24, 2017

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

By: *Melissa Deem* Deputy

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