

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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Mary Constance Peterson, an 87-year-old resident of Banning, California who passed away on November 2, 1027.

A proud California native, Mary was born on March 8, 1930 to John and Helen (Cavanaugh) Seitz. She graduated from Alhambra High School in 1947 and married "Sailor Jack" Peterson in 1961.

Mary loved art, tap-dancing, and gardening and was a gifted seamstress. She will always be remembered for her cheerful nature, her empathetic heart, her quick sense of humor, her fierce devotion to her husband and children, and her beautiful blue eyes.

Mary was a loving wife to her husband Jack who preceded her in death in 2014 and a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She is survived by her sister Sheila; son Michael Peterson; daughters Elizabeth Rynear and Kay Daly; and grandchildren Jack Rynear and Maddison Peterson.

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

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 Mary Constance Peterson.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
November 14, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 14, 2017

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

By:  Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Simon Guevara Camerino, a 74-year-old resident of Perris, California who passed away on October 20, 2017.

Born on July 18, 1943 in Cavite City, Philippines, Simon graduated from Cavite National High School in 1958. He is survived by his wife Agnes of 44 years, daughter Simonette, and three grandchildren Jordan, Rudy, and Keilani.

Simon was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. 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 Simon Guevara Camerino.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Reuben Leo (Gib) Gibney, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on October 15, 2017.

Born on October 30, 1918 in Santa Rita, New Mexico, Reuben grew up in Central, New Mexico and graduated from high school in Silver City, New Mexico. He attended George Pepperdine College and the USC Graduate School of Business earning a certificate in executive management.

Reuben proudly served in the 7th Infantry Division in World War II and in the 716th AA Bn during the Korean War. He was the recipient of the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Most of Reuben's successful business career was in the aircraft and aerospace industry. He started his career with Lockheed and ended with Northrop-Grumman Corporation for 20 years. At the time of retirement, he was a vice-president as well as president of one of its subsidiaries.

Reuben and his wife Ellen lived in Tustin, California for 30 years before moving to Palm Springs, California following his retirement. After his retirement, they travelled extensively visiting all seven continents and more than 120 countries before her illness kept them at home. Ellen passed away in 2002 after 63 years of a wonderful marriage. After her death, Reuben moved to The Fountains at the Carlotta in Palm Desert, California where he resided until his passing.

Reuben was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. 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.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Reuben Leo (Gib) Gibney.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of John Paul La Pierre, a resident of Coachella Valley, California who passed away on October 23, 2017.

Born in 1940 in Cranston, Rhode Island, John lived for many years in the San Francisco Bay Area after serving four years in the U.S. Army, one of which was in Vietnam. He considered himself a Californian, as he also lived for 21 years in Pasadena and the last 11 years in the Coachella Valley. He loved living in Cathedral City and showing his friends and family the beauty of the desert.

John was proud of his over 40 years of work in the insurance and re-insurance industry in California. He was always known as a “happy go lucky” and giving man. John’s cheerful laugh, caring heart, and friendly demeanor warmed everyone he knew. He enjoyed travelling and was always ready for a new adventure.

John is survived by his husband, Javier Carillo Juarez, his lifetime friend, Robert Carl Moulton, his sister, Ann La Pierra, and his many nephews and nieces. 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 John Paul La Pierre.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of James J. Stafford, a resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on October 31, 2017.

Born on January 29, 1930 in Butte, Montana, James proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1954. He moved to Renton, Washington in 1964.

After retiring from the U.S. Postal Service in 1992, James and his wife LeeAnn settled in Palm Desert, California. They enjoyed golfing and traveling.

James is preceded in death by his mother Eileen Salmonson, his son James L. Stafford, and his brothers Thomas Stafford and Michael (Mickey) Stafford. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, LeeAnn, his daughter Lori Cull, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

James was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. 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 James J. Stafford.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Richard J. (Dick) Baxter, a resident who passed away on November 7, 2017.

Born on April 18, 1932 in rural Corning, Arkansas, Dick proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 in South Korea. After his discharge from service, he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois graduating in 1960.

Dick worked for Texaco Inc. for 28 years starting in Los Angeles, California in 1960. He also worked in Chicago, Illinois, Houston, Texas, and Caracas Venezuela.

In 1981, Dick met Jim Patrick and they were together 27 years before being able to get married in 2008. He was preceded in death by his five siblings, Cona Baxter Blaylock, Marvin Baxter, Johnie Baxter, Carney Baxter, and R.V. Baxter. He is survived by 13 nieces and nephews, many friends, and extended family.

Dick'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 Richard J. (Dick) Baxter.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Lee Permut, a 94-year-old prominent resident of Palm Springs, California who passed away on November 2, 2017.

Born on January 3, 1923 in the Bronx, New York, Lee graduated from Manhattan School of Aviation. At the age of 19, he joined the Department of the Navy and enlisted to serve in World War II. After the war, he and his business partner formed Aerotest Laboratories, a diagnostic and component-testing company that had many government contracts including the first manned space mission, Mercury Redstone 3, with Alan Shepard. The company became the second largest military environmental testing company in the United States and was actively involved with subsequent space launches with JFK's Race to Space program. When the company was acquired by the Ogden Corp. in the 1960s, Lee became the executive vice president. As Ogden expanded, Lee moved his family from New York to Los Angeles in 1966, where they maintained homes in Holmby Hills and Palm Springs.

In 1980, Lee retired from Ogden and began the next phase of his career as an entrepreneur. He financed and marketed numerous companies such as Magic Cuts, Burgle Bungle, and the National Payphone Co. with Harold Berger. He also had a successful career in real estate and formed Hotel Brokers USA with partner Lance Garver.

Active in the community, Lee volunteered at the Desert Hospital and as a docent at the Palm Springs Aeronautics. He learned the fine art of marble sculpture and spent much of his time in Positano, Italy, working on pieces such as the 10-foot-tall white-alabaster marble water sculpture of dolphins, which now stands at the entry to the Casa Senora development in Palm Springs. In 1976, Lee and his wife designated the Arthur Permut Memorial Fund at Angel View in the name of his eldest son, Arthur, who died in a car accident.

Lee is survived by his wife Pearl, son David, daughter Paula (Steven Mines), and his granddaughters Ashley (Brad Moore) and Rebecca (Lee Nunley). His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

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 Lee Permut.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Michael Harris, an 81-year-old resident of Riverside County who passed away on November 4, 2017.

Born on February 22, 1935 in Henderson, North Carolina, Michael attended the United States Naval Academy and received his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University. After earning his law degree from the University of North Carolina, he practiced law in the Coachella Valley from 1973 until his death. He served as managing partner of Best Best and Krieger and specialized in the area of Native American Indian Lease Law.

An inspirational force in the community, Michael served as a member of the board of directors for Desert Hospital, chairman of the Palm Springs Planning Commission, and chairman of the Desert Healthcare Foundation. He was very supportive of the Boy Scouts of America and was honored with their highest recognition award for volunteer service.

Michael was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. 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.

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

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Jose Silviano Castro, an 88-year-old resident of Palm Desert, California who passed away on November 3, 2017.

Born on May 4, 1929 in Guadalucazar, San Luis Potosi' Mexico, Jose was raised in Poblado Anahuac, Tamaulipas Mexico. He married his beloved wife Santos Garza De Castro on August 9, 1957 in Poblado Anahuac, Tamaulipas Mexico. They had 10 wonderful children and were married for 46 years until her passing on May 10, 2004.

In 1974, Jose and his family migrated to the United States, Los Fresnos, Texas to seek a better life. He loved the United States and became a citizen for his right to vote. In 1978, Jose moved with his family to Coachella Valley, California where he lived for the next 39 years.

After working for someone else, Jose started a successful gardening and landscape business. He worked from sunrise to sunset with his young sons to teach them the responsibilities of life. Jose was a quick learner at an early age and would teach local children how to read and write. Later, he supported children in need through World Vision and was always willing to help without seeking attention or recognition.

Jose was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. 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.

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IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Jose Silviano Castro.

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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, November 14, 2017, be adjourned in memory of Stella Jimenez Watkins, a 66-year-old resident of Chipley, Florida who passed away on September 15, 2017.

Born on April 9, 1951 in Indio, California, Stella was raised in the Coachella Valley and graduated from Coachella Valley High School, College of the Desert, and National University. Her many accomplishments include serving as a mental health worker and a chemical dependency counselor during which time she created numerous innovative programs to help the growing desert community. Stella was instrumental in assisting adolescents and their families overcome drug abuse. In addition to her tenure as a chemical dependency counselor for Riverside County, she worked as a teacher's assistant for the Coachella Valley Unified School District.

Stella was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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 Stella Jimenez Watkins.

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