

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



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Helen "Virginia" Penman, a 97-year-old resident of Perris, California who passed away on March 28, 2018.

Born on March 28, 1921 in Hilts, California to Leroy and Dorothy Tyrrell, Virginia was raised in Klamath Falls, Oregon. After graduation from the University of Oregon, she moved to Los Angeles, California where she married Douglas Penman and later divorced.

During her career, Virginia held positions from running her own print shop to working as a CFO for BD&G Co. in Vernon. She retired in 1987.

In 1991, Virginia retired and moved to Moreno Valley where she continued a lifelong love of volunteering within her community. She was active as a proud member of Moreno Valley Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Virginia was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. She is survived by her daughters Teri Ann Trenchard and Tami Tyrrell Soto (Jesus Soto) and her grandchildren Christopher Jay Daniels, Jacob Alexander Daniels, and Benjamin Samuel Soto.

Virginia'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 Helen "Virginia" Penman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
April 24, 2018 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: April 24, 2018

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

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Marion Cozzi, an 86-year-old resident of Sun City, California who passed away on April 9, 2018 and will always be remembered for her compassion, optimism, outgoing personality, and terrific sense of humor.

Born on September 28, 1931 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Marion married Vincenzo (Vince) Cozzi in 1952 in Modugno, Italy. They lived in Waukesha where they operated several restaurants: Jimmy's Grotto, The Adriatic, and Vinces's Villa.

In 1973, Marion and Vince moved to Rancho Bernardo, California where she became employed by General Dynamics. Marion was also a devout member of San Rafael Catholic Church in Rancho Bernardo for over 30 years.

After her husband Vince passed, Marion moved to Murrieta, California in 2004. She became an active member of Saint Martha Catholic Church where she served as a well-loved greeter and welcomed people to Sunday services. She was also involved in her community and enjoyed welcoming new neighbors and participating in social activities.

Marion was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, 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 Marion Cozzi.

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On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Richard Dozier, a 67-year-old resident of Moreno Valley, California and former Foreign Trade Manager with the Riverside County Economic Development Agency who passed away on April 15, 2018.

Richard graduated from Bowie State University and attended Northeastern University. He was an outstanding athlete in prep school in Massachusetts and a multi-sport letterman. Following his graduation from college, Richard had a successful career in the education support industry. Later he founded his own successful business supporting the education industry by providing educational materials to numerous public and private schools.

During his 15-year career with the County of Riverside, Richard served on my staff in the 5th District Supervisor's Office. He later promoted to the Workforce Development team, then the Economic Development Division, and finally the Office of Foreign Trade. His dedicated and outstanding work led to many awards for the County team.

An inspirational force in the community, Richard will always be remembered as a great mentor and promoter of our County. He was active in the City of Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce, where he constantly promoted the city and economic development and job creation. He also served in leadership posts with the Historical Society and worked tirelessly to promote the preservation of the history of Moreno Valley, as well as serving on the Moreno Valley Planning Commission for many years.

Richard was a loving and devoted family man, colleague, 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 Richard Dozier.

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By: *Mahela Olim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of George Yassa, a 65-year-old resident of Corona, California who passed away peacefully in his sleep.

George was a dedicated employee with the Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA) for nearly 30 years. As a Technical Engineering Unit Supervisor over the Transportation Department's Subdivision Inspection Unit, he was charged with inspecting the streets for new home subdivisions.

Over that span of time, George literally had a hand in making sure that tens of thousands of new homes were built with the proper streets, sidewalks, and traffic improvements to serve the County's growing population in a safe manner. He loved to serve the public and would go the extra mile to make sure that new development was coordinated with the existing residents around it to lessen impacts.

George will always be remembered as a very kindhearted, jovial, and generous man who truly enjoyed his work. He was an inspiration to others with his positive attitude and desire to give back to the community. 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 George Yassa.

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Allen "Pat" Rhodes Melton, an 80-year-old resident of La Jolla, California who passed away on March 25, 2018.

Born on June 28, 1937 in Kokomo, Indiana, to Harley Melton and Bonnie Jean Clause, Allen was later raised by his grandparents Calvin Rhodes and Evelyn Scott. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and became a Radar Operator. He also served in the Vietnam War where he was awarded the Bronze Star. In the 1960's, Navy life brought Allen to San Diego, California where he met and married Leticia Quintero. Together they raised three wonderful children.

After proudly serving his country for 26 years, Allen retired from the Navy in 1979. Soon afterwards, he accepted a position with a military consulting firm in Norco, California. He worked there for 38 years before his retirement in 2017. Allen and Leticia moved to Baja, California with their three Yorkies to enjoy retirement living on the beach.

Allen was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his wife Leticia; his son Richard Melton (Jackie); his daughters Patricia "Trish" Field (John) and Victoria McKenna (Jim); his brother Harley Melton and nephew Greg Melton; and his adored grandchildren Kristen, Ariana, Aaron, Charles, Victoria, Ryan, and Joshua.

Allen'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 Allen "Pat" Rhodes Melton.

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Kathleen Ann Daley, a 74-year-old resident of Riverside, California who after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer passed away on April 11, 2018.

Born in 1944 in Denver, Colorado, Kathleen moved to Riverside at the age of two years old. She held a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, a Master's Degree in Taxation, and was a licensed Enrolled Agent. She was founder and CEO of Daley Tax Professionals, Inc.

An inspirational force in the community, Kathleen was elected Board President and Trustee of Riverside Community College District. She served on many local non-profit groups including Founding Treasurer of the Riverside Lincoln Club, President of the Riverside Philharmonic, President of the Magnolia Center Chamber of Commerce, President of Riverside County Republican Women, District Governor of the California Jaycees, and many other community groups.

Kathleen was a loving and devoted mother, sister, 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 Kathleen Ann Daley.

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On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Sonja Wilson, an 80-year-old prominent resident of Riverside County, California who passed away on April 10, 2018.

An inspirational force in the community, Sonja was a strong advocate of children and former schoolteacher who served 34 years in education in the Lake Elsinore Valley. She started working for Lake Elsinore Schools as a secretary and eventually earned a teaching credential. She taught business classes at Elsinore High School as well as adult education and vocational courses.

Sonja presided over two school boards, including the Elsinore Elementary District and the Lake Elsinore Unified School District, which was formed in 1988 upon unification of the Elsinore Union High School District and the Elsinore Elementary District. She became LEUSD's first Board President in January of 1989, after being elected to LEUSD's Inaugural Board of Trustees in November of 1988.

Sonja held a long tenure on the Board of Trustees until 2010 when she resigned for health reasons. She served as a volunteer on numerous community groups and national philanthropic organizations during her tenure on the Board. She was also a member of the California School Boards Association, an organization that represents elected school board members. In 2017, LEUSD Trustees unanimously voted to acknowledge Sonja's legacy by naming and dedicating the future Library/Media Center at Alberhill Elementary School in her honor.

Sonja will always be remembered for her deep commitment to education and her distinctive style. Known as the "hat lady," she loved wearing hats and did not care if they were stylish or in fashion. She was someone of great value who gave of herself tremendously for other people's children as well as her own. Her motto was "never give up" and she saw education as the great equalizer.

Sonja was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mentor, 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 Sonja Wilson.

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