

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



On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2018 be adjourned in memory of Touraj Shafai, MD, PhD, an 81-year-old prominent resident of Riverside, California who passed away on October 24, 2018.

At a young age, Dr. Shafai expressed his desire to become a physician. After obtaining his Medical Degree at the University of Tehran, he moved to the United States to further his education. Arriving in Washington DC in 1963, he went on to receive his PhD in Biochemistry from Georgetown University in 1969. After completing his residency in Syracuse, New York, he moved to Buffalo, New York, working at the Oishei Children's Hospital.

Ultimately, Dr. Shafai moved to Riverside with his family to take over as Chief of Pediatrics at Riverside General Hospital. He later entered private practice and continued to provide care at local hospitals. He established the Children's Medical Group in order to deliver the highest level of medical care for children in the Inland Empire. Dr. Shafai believed every child should be afforded high quality health care and never turned away a patient. He provided support to numerous organizations in Riverside for at-risk children and assisted governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations including First 5 Riverside.

An inspirational force in the community, Dr. Shafai was a pioneer in expanding medical care in Riverside, helping to nurture and teach new doctors in the area and assisting with the establishment of UCR Medical School. As part of the clinical faculty of UCR Medical School, he opened his medical practice to numerous students, hoping they would practice medicine in the Riverside area. He was also a dedicated advocate of breastfeeding, serving as chair on the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Breastfeeding.

Dr. Shafai was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, mentor, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly 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 Touraj Shafai, MD, PhD.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
November 6, 2018 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 6, 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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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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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, November 6, 2018 be adjourned in memory of Robert "Bob" Michalka, a longtime resident of Riverside, California.

Born on July 24, 1947 in Evanston, Illinois, Bob came to Riverside at age 10 with his parents and five siblings. After graduating from Ramona High School in 1965, he attended RCC and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1967. He was stationed in New Jersey and Japan.

Upon his return from service, Bob went back to RCC and then UCR, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Biology. He began an 11-year career as an EKG Technician at Riverside Community Hospital. While there, Bob got his teaching credential from UCR. His dedicated career in teaching began at JW North High School, where he taught science for 28 years. At North, he coached cross country and track and was an advisor for the Global Business Academy and the Key Club.

Active in the community, Bob and his wife Donna volunteered for many organizations, including Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery, Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, Riverside Public Library Foundation, Community Connect, Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, and the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame. He was an avid bowler, surfer, skier, and runner. He loved rock and roll, concerts, travelling, and country music.

Bob was a loving and devoted husband, brother, mentor, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly 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 Robert "Bob" Michalka.

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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, November 6, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Richard Valdivia, a resident of Beaumont, California who passed away on October 31, 2018.

Born on June 29, 1938, Richard is survived by his wife Nannette of 55 years; daughters Marisa Sanchez and Selina Aguirre; son Gregory Valdivia; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Richard 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 Valdivia.

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November 6, 2018 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 6, 2018

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

By: *Mekha 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, November 6, 2018, be adjourned in memory of Louis C. Puliafico, a 70-year-old resident of Moreno Valley, California who passed away on October 25, 2018.

Louis is survived by his son Samuel; his daughters Charlotte and Michelle; his companion and former spouse Patricia; his brother Vincent; his sisters Cecile, Rosalie, and Frances; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; as well as many nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his father Salvatore "Sam" and mother Marie Puliafico.

Louis will be greatly missed by never forgotten. 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 Louis C. Puliafico.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
November 6, 2018 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 6, 2018

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