

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



On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Donald M. Wickert, a native of Los Angeles and lifelong resident of California, who passed away on January 2, 2019 in La Verne.

Don was a graduate of La Verne College, University of the Pacific, and UCLA. He spent most of his career working in southern California as a teacher, principal, and educator. Later he worked for the Rowland Unified School District as an Assistant Superintendent and finally for the San Jacinto School District as School Superintendent.

After retiring from the San Jacinto School District, Don became a Professor of Education for USC. For the last 25 years Don and his wife Esther lived at the Hillcrest Retirement Community. They enjoyed reconnecting with many relatives, college friends, and the Church of the Brethren community in which they were raised.

Don was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, mentor, and friend. He is survived by his daughter Linda; her husband Michael Garvey; his three grandchildren Brendan, Kevin, and Katherine; and his two great-grandchildren Adam and Edie. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Esther and son David.

Don'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 Donald M. Wickert.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
February 5, 2019 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: February 5, 2019

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

By: *Mecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Ron Perry, a 79-year-old resident of Idyllwild, California who passed away on January 19, 2019.

Ron served in the United States Air Force for four years and then worked as a computer programmer until retiring in Idyllwild. He was a dedicated volunteer and Vice President of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, where he served as a member of the Board of Directors for 15 years. He also served as a member of the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors.

Ron was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his wife Doris Lombard, his two children, three grandchildren, and three siblings.

Ron'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 Ron Perry.

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Gregory Pettis, a 63-year-old resident and Mayor of Cathedral City, California who passed away on January 15, 2019.

Born on December 15, 1955 and raised in Duarte, California, Greg had two siblings. His father managed a store and his mother worked as a secretary. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Azusa Pacific University in Religion; Master's Degree from the University of Phoenix; and attended the Senior Executive Program in Local and State Government at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

In 1979, Greg moved to Cathedral City where he became an inspirational force in the community. After nearly 15 years in the hospitality industry, he ran for and won his seat on the Cathedral City Council in the 1994 election. He was the city's longest-serving councilmember and the city's first openly gay public servant.

As a compassionate and talented elected official and prominent Democratic activist, Greg worked diligently to improve the lives of everyone in his community, state, and nation. He always stood up for the most vulnerable, leading efforts on asylum and immigration, economic development, social justice, and creating programs to reduce poverty and expand education opportunities.

Outside of his office, Greg was thoroughly involved in the community, serving as the President of Cathedral City's Evening Rotary Club and Business Association and the Executive Director of the Palm Springs Youth Center. He also served the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and United Cerebral Palsy of the Desert as a board member.

Greg will always be remembered for his progressive legislative ideas, supporting civil rights and social justice for all people, and at the same time, working hard to bring economic development to the city he loved to call home since 1979. He was a kind person with a wonderful sense of humor.

Greg'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 Gregory Pettis.

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February 5, 2019 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: February 5, 2019

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
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