

MEMORIAL ADJOURNMENTS NOVEMBER 1, 2022

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SUPERVISOR PEREZ:

- Art Laboe
- Leslie Jordan

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



On motion of Supervisor Jeffries seconded by Supervisor Hewitt, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, be adjourned in memory of the American disc jockey, Art Laboe, who passed away October 7, 2022, at age 97.

Arthur Egnoian was born August 7, 1925, in a suburb of Salt Lake City, Utah, to Armenian parents, Hosanna and John Egnoian, who were Mormons. When they divorced, Art went to live with an older sister in South Central Los Angeles where he attended George Washington high school. At the age of 13, he assembled radio equipment in his bedroom, and began broadcasting. Art served in the United States Navy during the second world war, and it was while he was stationed in San Francisco Bay that he was given a slot on KSAN, a local radio station.

In Los Angeles, with a new name Art Laboe, he broadcast on the KPOP station from Scrivner's drive-in, welcoming stars who dropped by to plug their latest 45, and soon establishing a reputation not just for playing the coolest records, but for reading out dedications sent in by his listeners across the state, including young inmates of California's penitentiaries.

Art Laboe popularized the phrase "oldies but goodies" by using it as the title for an album he had compiled, consisting of hits, all barely a year or two old, by such artists as the Penguins, Etta James, the Five Satins and the Teen Queens. It sold well enough to become the first of 15 volumes in a series released on his own Original Sound label, establishing a template for others to follow.

Laboe was a longtime resident of Hollywood Hills, he died in Palm Springs, where in recent years he presented the Art Laboe Connection, syndicated from a local station to others across California and neighboring states. His loyal audiences included the Mexican American community of East Los Angeles, who remembered with affection, the way his shows had encouraged a breakdown of the barriers between races.

Art Laboe'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 Art Laboe, American DJ and rock n roll promoter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on November 1, 2022 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 1, 2022

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

By: *Morrain Timms* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Jeffries seconded by Supervisor Hewitt, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, be adjourned in memory of Leslie Jordan, beloved actor, and entertainer who passed away October 24, 2022, at age 67.

Jordan was born on April 29, 1955, and was raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He graduated from Brainerd High School. He moved to Los Angeles in 1982, and started his acting career in 1986, as Malone, in the Fall Guy. Jordan appeared in many roles during a long career in Hollywood. He is probably best known for his comic role as Beverly Leslie, on the sitcom "Will & Grace". He played the character on the show's original run and again in the reboot which finished in 2020 and won an Emmy Award for the role in 2006.

Leslie starred on the TV series "Cool Kids" and on the sitcom "Call Me Kat" with Miyam Bialik. Jordan portrayed several characters on the series "American Horror Story."

Jordan's Instagram page grew to over 5 million followers for is funny video posts on his daily life in quarantine, during the pandemic. In 2021, he received the GALECA: the Society of LGBTQ Entertainment Critics' Timeless Star award, honoring his career achievements.

Leslie Jordan'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.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Leslie Jordan, beloved actor and entertainer.

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