



Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION
TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR

Jack Wyatt

WHEREAS, Jack Wyatt worked for Southern California Edison for 28 years in management and public policy development. From 1985 to 1999, he served as Regional Director for the Inland Empire where he was responsible for 3 counties, 56 cities, all while representing an annual revenue base of 3.5 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Jack retired from Southern California Edison and established Strategic Connections, Inc. in Corona, California, to assist clients in their efforts to deal more effectively with Southern California Edison and other utilities that were adversely impacted by the competitive and regulatory changes that took place during the late 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Jack is also a retired Captain of the United States Navy Reserve. He has served in over 4 theaters of war and was shot down and rescued in Vietnam. A 35 year veteran, Jack's most recent assignments include advising the Secretary of the Navy in Washington D.C. on international affairs, policy, and strategy planning. Jack was also the Public Affairs Advisor to the Commander of the Western Region's Naval Reserve Force in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, although Jack turned down an opportunity to serve as Vice-Admiral in the early 1990's, he was assigned to lead a special project named, "Vision 21" by the Navy's Chief of Information, Thomas Jurkowski in conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy, Richard Danzig, and Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld. Jack was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for the successful assignment and holds commendations from five U.S. Presidents for his service to our country; and

WHEREAS, for the past 30 years, Jack has also served on various committees, commissions, and boards for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. He has been a part of various projects throughout the County including, but not limited to the I-10 Emergency By-Pass, the El Cerrito Road improvements, the Mesa Verde Community Center, the Rubidoux Youth Opportunity Center, and many more. Jack also played an integral part in renegotiating the Southern California Edison franchise agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, Jack's expertise is well sought throughout the Inland Empire. He has worked closely with the City of Corona, the Riverside County Economic Development Agency, the Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, the Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, Sheriff's Department, Transportation Department, as well as the University of California - Riverside, and the March Air Reserve Base; and

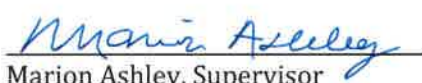
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize and honor **Jack Wyatt**, on this 4th day of February 2014, for his service to the United States of America, the United States Navy Reserve, the County of Riverside, and the Southern California region.


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