

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/44

Honoring Margaret and Coral Depriester on the occasion of their 90th birthday

Whereas, Margaret and Coral were both born in Michigan and met at a Tea Dance at the University of Michigan in the Fall of 1941. They dated until 1943 when Coral left for Active Duty in the Army, one year shy of getting his degree; and

Whereas, Margaret graduated from Michigan and was an elementary school teacher in Detroit and Flint, Michigan for three years; and

Whereas, Coral served in the US Army in the South Pacific, Philippines and postwar Japan, serving as a Captain; and

Whereas, Coral and Margaret married in September 1946 after Coral returned from the war, and lived near Ann Arbor where he received his BS and MS in Chemical Engineering; and

Whereas, the DePriesters moved to Southern California in 1948, where he began his career with Standard Oil of California, now Chevron; and

Whereas, Coral and Margaret have one son and one daughter, four grandsons; and

Whereas, in 1958, the family moved to Maracaibo, Venezuela for 4 years, where Coral was on the School Board, and then moved back to Fullerton in 1962; and

WHEREAS, in 1968 Coral and Margaret moved to Moraga where they have been active in the community. Margaret served on the Moraga Planning commission for two terms and was elected to and served on the Town Council for two terms. Coral served on the Moraga Incorporation Committee and on the Planning Commission for two terms. Both have been active at St. Mark's Methodist church. Margaret founded the Hacienda Foundation and served on its board. Both are Kiwanis members and Margaret has served as President. Margaret also served as President of the AAUW for Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette and was Moraga Citizen of the Year in 1987. Both are members of the Moraga Historical Society and worked at the History Center.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby wish a happy 90th birthday to the DePriesters

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 7, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy