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Exhumation and Desecration – A Commentary on the Middle East



Palestinian woman visits a grave of her loved one. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

Every now and then something happens internationally that compels me to comment and although I recognize that any statement about Israel—unless it is glowing and supportive of their aggression against Hamas - is likely to be met with allegations of anti-semitism. However, I believe that comments related to the actions of a state are separate from commentary about its citizens, just as I believe criticism of acts by the American government is not an indictment of the American people.

That being said, when the Israeli government chose to desecrate a cemetery in southern Gaza by exhuming and removing bodies in what the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) claimed was related to their search for possible remains of hostages seized by Hamas during its October 7, 2023,

attack on Israel, in the eyes of many, it was viewed instead as an act that was simultaneously degrading and disrespectful of the dead, egregiously beyond the pale of acceptable human behavior and outside the boundaries of international law.

According to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, “Cemeteries offer vital links between the living and the dead. It notes in part, “Cemeteries are often embraced as holy sites,” and in many cases, country and international laws are specifically implemented to protect them.

Desecration of cemeteries is also a serious affront to communities who utilize these

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California Pauses to Promote Racial Healing and Justice



Attorney General Rob Bonta pictured at CLBC's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast January 11. (CBM Photo by Antonio Ray Harvey)

Tanu Henry and Joe W. Bowers Jr. California Black Media

On Jan. 16, a day after America celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day, California Attorney General Rob Bonta hosted a conversation with a diverse group of state leaders to commemorate the National Day of Racial Healing.

"The National Day of Racial Healing is typically observed each year in January, and it is intended to be a time to reflect on our shared values – what brings us together and what unites us," said Bonta.

"It is also an opportunity to discuss the real lasting and present harms of racism in our society," continued Bonta. "But more importantly, it is about healing. That takes acknowledgement of the pain and harm. It takes

accountability, and it takes justice-oriented solutions."

The panel's participants were Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly Mitchell; California reparations task force members Don Tamaki and Cheryl Grills; Orange County Human Relations Commission Chair Jo-Anne Matsuba; and Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center Executive Director Jennifer Wang.

Mitchell thanked Bonta for not shying away from difficult conversations on anti-racism initiatives, especially as "we acknowledge the role government has played and will continue to play – unless we stand in the gap – in promoting racially biased policies," she said.

Mitchell, who served in the State Legislature as an Assemblymember and Senator from 2010 to 2020, is also the founder of the created the Second District Racial Justice Learning

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- Rob Bonta
CA Attorney General

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Exchange.

Grills and Tamaki shared their experiences serving on the on the California Task Force to Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

"The number of those taking up the cause of reparations is growing, and I believe our efforts in California has contributed to that. While this has been a painful and necessary journey, I appreciate the allies who have stepped up from various racial and ethnic groups, standing up in solidarity, rolling up their sleeves to educate their communities," said Grills.

Bonta thanked the Department of Justice and its Racial Justice Bureau for the work it does to confront hate that affects all Californians.

"Whether it is tackling the ongoing effects of systemic discrimination and the legacy of slavery or confronting our state and nation's history of prosecution of Native Americans -- the destruction of their homes or confronting the recent rises of pandemic-fueled hate and bias, we all have work to do," said Bonta. "There's no single solution, but what I do know is we can solve these challenges together."

Celebration of Life to be Held for Mark McKay Sr.



Mark McKay poses for a portrait in his Riverside mortuary location on November 9, 2023. Located minutes from the Riverside National Cemetery and former March Air Reserve Base, McKay's Mortuary serves veteran families here. He said his purpose in life was giving back to families so they can afford the funeral costs to honor their loved one. (Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

Esther Gatica | Staff

A life isn't significant except for its impact on others." Mark McKay Sr. lived such a life, a life of service and care for others in partnership with his wife Robin McKay. Together they served countless families through McKay's Mortuaries, their family-owned business, with locations in Fontana, Riverside, Victorville, and Los Angeles.

His legacy to consistently deliver compassionate care was deeply rooted in his mission to never turn a family away seeking to bury a loved one due to a lack of funds, that was particularly true for the families of veterans.

Recently McKay and his wife Robin were honored by the Veterans Administration at the Riverside National Cemetery as the only mortuary that serves indigent veterans when they die.

Before his passing, he was creating a non-profit organization that

can further educate veterans and their families in knowing what rights and resources they are entitled to have. His goal wasn't only to provide affordable costs but to uplift and educate veterans regarding the burial benefits available to them and how to fully utilize those benefits.

In honor of Veterans Day 2023, Black Voice News photojournalist Aryanna Noroozi had the opportunity to interview McKay and to highlight McKay Mortuaries' service to veterans in a feature story, Mortuary Owner Mark McKay Gives Back to Veterans.

Mark McKay Sr is survived by his wife Robin and their children. His memorial service will be held at 9:00 am Monday, January 29, 2024, at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Mortuary, 5835 W Slauson Ave, Culver City, CA 90230.

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Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Pierce Massage
3847 Pierce St, Unit K
Riverside, CA 92503
CA

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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20364 Harvard Way
Riverside, CA 92507

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s. William Leonard Ashley II
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MOUNTAIN HIGH HANDYMAN SERVICES
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Josh Grossman
77-682 County Club Drive, Suite H
Palm Desert, CA 92211

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Josh Grossman
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12831 Moreno Beach Dr, Ste 106
Moreno Valley, CA, 92555
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
D Luxe LLC
12831 Moreno Beach Dr, Ste 106
Moreno Valley, CA, 92555
CA

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s. Leslie Ngoc Nguyen, Manager

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P.O. BOX 21288
Riverside, CA 92516
SOCIETY OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN, INC.
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Riverside, CA 92504
CA

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Jason Merritt Davis
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Corona, CA 92877

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. R-202316736
CITY NAILS
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Moreno Valley, CA 92551

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jessie Lee Shubbie
16380 Perris Blvd #C
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
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s. Jessie Lee Shubbie
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. R-200504724
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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Menifee, California 92585

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s. Judith Ann Conn
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
24930 Washington Avenue, Unit 406
Murrieta, CA 92564
COX ROMAIN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC
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CA

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Breanna Reeves | Staff

As communities commemorated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Jan. 15 by observing the federal holiday, it's important to recognize King's legacy and examine what's been accomplished since his death, and how much work is left to achieve.

Dr. King is notably famous for several speeches he gave throughout his life, including a speech he delivered in 1966 during a Medical Committee for Human Rights Convention in which he addressed health injustice.

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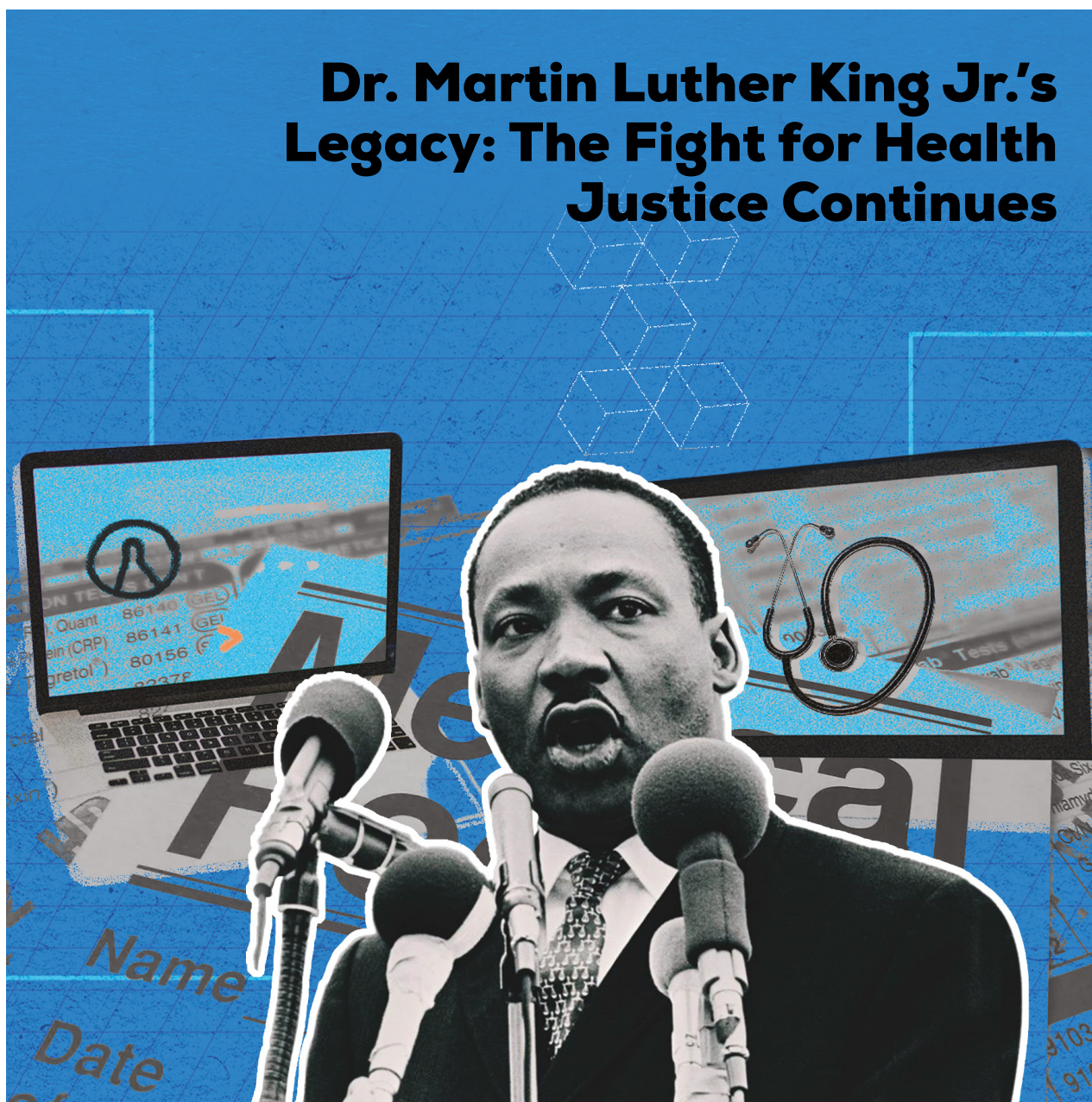
I think Dr. King really had incredible awareness of the interconnected nature of racial justice, economic justice, health justice, and that's something that I really take inspiration in...And it's really part of the cornerstone of the civil rights of health.

- Aysha Pamukcu

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“Of all forms of discrimination and inequalities, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhuman,” Dr. King said.

Today, nearly 60 years since King delivered these words, health injustice continues to persist, upheld by the “pathways” through which oppression produces health disparities: population, place, and power, according to Angela P. Harris and Aysha Pamukcu, authors of “The Civil Rights of Health: A New Approach to Challenging Structural Inequality.”



Medical Committee for Civil Rights at the March on Washington, 1963. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

In their paper, published in University of California, Los Angeles' Law Review, the authors assert that oppression based on race, gender, class, citizenship and sexuality, among other differences, is a “central driver of health disparities.”

Recent reports, research and data have demonstrated that many of the factors pointed out by Harris and Pamukcu do impact quality and access to health, like population, for example. During the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, data

from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) showed that communities of color experienced higher rates of COVID-19 cases and deaths than white people, when adjusting for age by race and ethnicity.

Another driver of health disparities the authors address is place. They acknowledge that where a person lives and what resources they have access to plays a large role in shaping their

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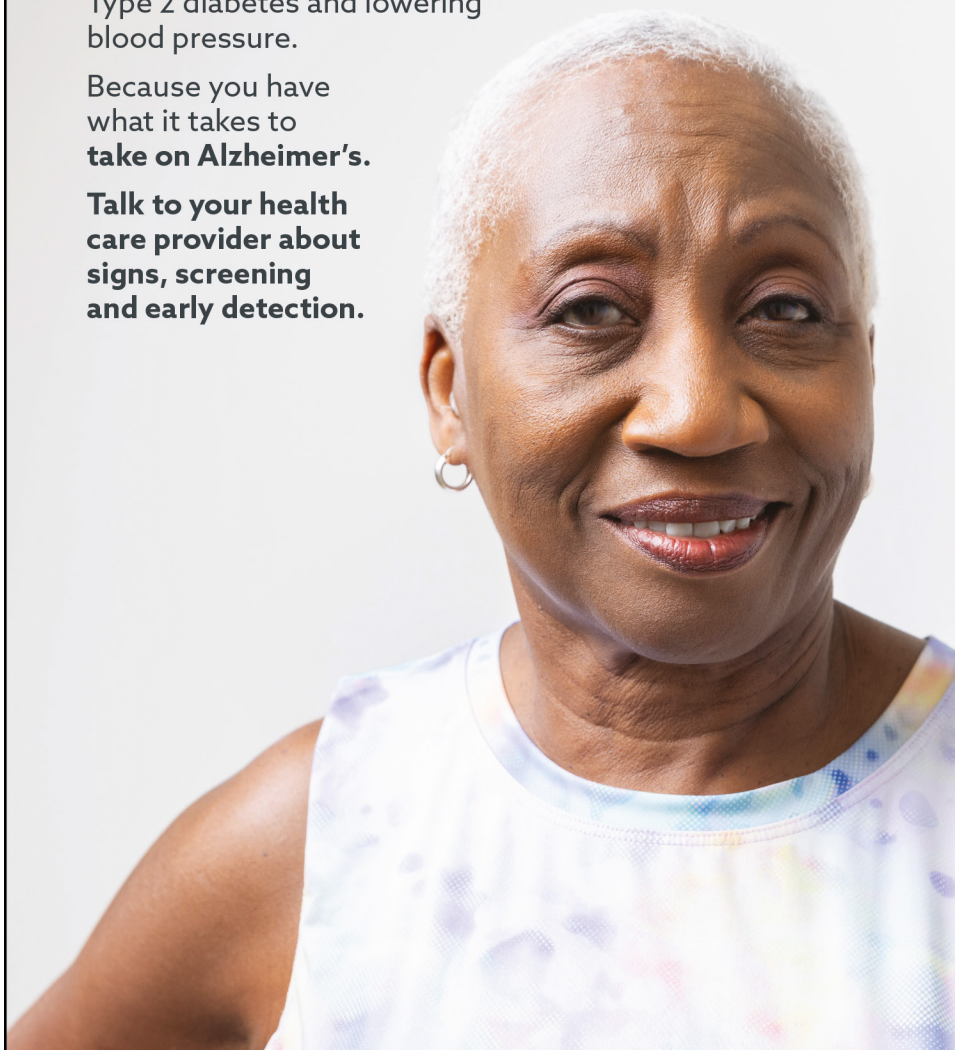
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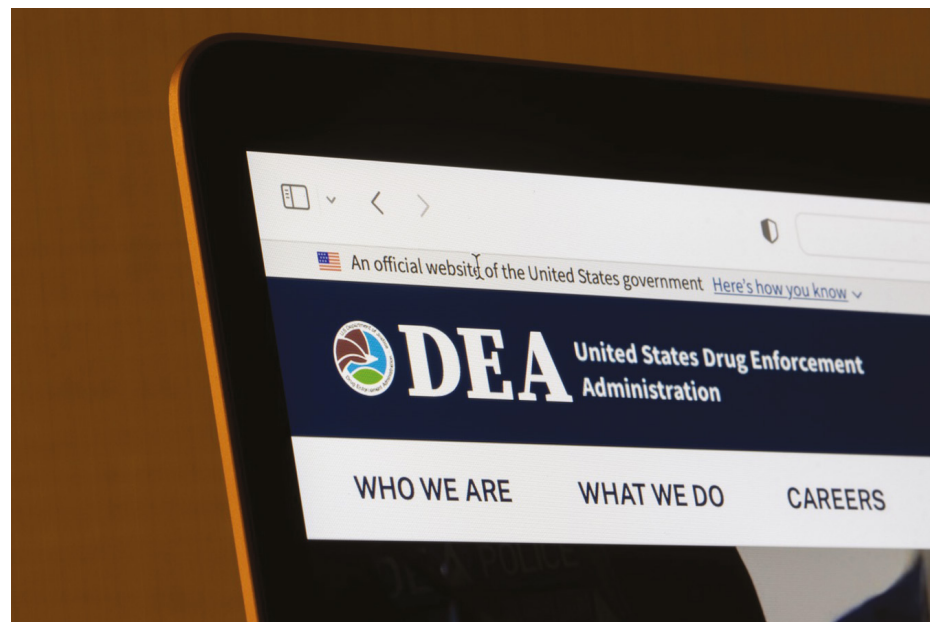


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California Launches Two Behavioral Health Apps for Children, Young Adults



Tanu Henry and Joe W. Bowers Jr.
California Black Media

Last week, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) launched two free behavioral health apps: BrightLife Kids and Soluna.

BrightLife Kids is designed for families to support children 0 to 12 years old and Soluna caters to teens and young adults 13 to 25 years old.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), said both apps will give children, adolescents, and young adults a “new point of access” to behavioral health care and prevent mental health issues from escalating.

According to the DHCS, there was a 20% increase in adolescent suicides in California between 2019 and 2021, and, across the country, there is a mental health care provider shortage.

“About two-thirds of California kids with depression do not receive treatment. This platform will help meet the needs of California’s diverse children, youth, and families by expanding access to critical behavioral health supports. Our young people will have an accessible option to get the help they need,” Ghaly said in a statement.

According to a DHCS press release, app users may be connected with licensed wellness coaches for one-one-one professional help sessions in different languages.

“The tools are flexible and free for all California families, regardless of income, health insurance, or immigration status. I urge every young person and parent in California to visit the Soluna and Brightlife Kids apps to see if they are right for them,” said DHCS Director Michelle Baass, in a statement.

Doula Services in California's Medi-Cal Program See Increased Reimbursement Rates

by Breanna Reeves

One year after adding doula services as a covered benefit under Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program, California now offers the highest doula benefit reimbursement rate in the country for doula Medicaid services.

Last January, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) added doula services, expanding access to essential maternal care services and set a maximum rate at which doulas would be reimbursed at \$1,154 with one initial visit paid at \$126.31, eight perinatal visits paid at \$60.48 per visit and one labor and delivery visit paid at \$544.28.

DHCS submitted a new State Amendment Plan (SPA) to the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) last December, requesting an increase in Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for "targeted" Medi-Cal providers which include doulas, nurse practitioners, licensed and certified nurse midwives, and other primary care providers.

The new doula reimbursement rate for the total set of prenatal and postpartum appointments, which applies to both fee-for-service and managed care programs, totals just over \$3,000 for a vaginal delivery and cesarean birth.

Since the implementation of doula services as a Medi-Cal benefit, doula providers and birth advocates have worked to improve the application process, advocated for a higher reimbursement rate and developed a doula directory.

"The doula community, and advocates have been just incredible. They are so persistent, and have so much passion and really love the field," said Alexis Robles-Fradet, a health policy analyst at the National Health Law Program (NHeLP). Robles-Fradet has worked closely with doulas and birth advocates to develop the initial SPA for doula benefit services and conduct research on other doula programs.



(Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

"It's been inspiring. It's incredible. I don't think any of this would be happening without the doula community. I think they've been just absolutely key in making the benefit what it is, and increasing these rates so that they are the highest in the country."

As required by Senate Bill 65, authored by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley), DHCS convened the Doula Implementation Workgroup who make recommendations regarding the benefit and address barriers to implementation. Members of the group include stakeholders,

doulas, perinatal experts and maternal health educators from across the state.

DHCS began meeting with doulas and other stakeholders in September 2021 to establish the benefit. The process of developing the benefit was not without challenges as many doulas disagreed with the initial \$450 reimbursement rate proposed in Gov. Gavin Newsom's 2021 budget and the prerequisites for Medi-Cal doula enrollment.

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Heisman Hero Jayden Daniels Honored at Home

by Jon Gaede

Former Cajon High School standout Jayden Daniels leaves for college and returns home to San Bernardino a Heisman Trophy winner. Honored by the city with a parade on Saturday, including a special tribute by his former high school to rename Cajon's football field Jayden Daniels Stadium.

Cajon High School teammates, family, friends, teachers, coaches and the community came out in the rain to honor their hometown hero. The parade, led by the Cajon marching band and cheer squad, rolled from Cal State San Bernardino to the stage on the athletic field at Cajon High School where the special tribute took place.

The list of presenters included Congressman Pete Aguilar, Assemblymember James Ramos, San Bernardino County Superintendent Ted Alejandre, The San Bernardino City School District, San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran, city council members and others.

As part of the special tribute, Jayden's former pre-school teacher Petra Salazar related how sweet, genuine and conscientious he was in her class at such a young age, as pictures of a four-year old Jayden appeared on a large screen. Then both embraced on stage in perhaps the most tender moment of the day.

Former San Bernardino High School and current Minnesota Viking running back Alexander Mattison wrote a personal message for the occasion and delivered his words on stage, "You are living your dream, one chapter at a time, but it wasn't without hard work and dedication to life both on and off the field. To challenge the stereotypes, forgo the destiny written for kids like us and chase the dream whole heartedly."

Jayden sat upon a golden throne as the accolades continued with a surprise high school letterman's jacket that he had never owned. This one complete with all his CIF patches and awards as a gift from the school district. As he

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Top row: Cajon High School marching band, Regina Daniels Jayden's mother, Parade participants with Jayden banner, Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. representing the County of San Bernardino; Second Row: Cajon H.S. Cheer, San Bernardino Unified School District Chief of Police Joe Paulino, Assemblymember James Ramos presents legislative proclamation, Jayden with Cajon H.S. Football coach; Third row: Spectators enjoying the parade, Jayden with Cajon H.S. Principal Teenya Bishop, Congressman Pete Aguilar joins other elected officials in the celebration, Cajon H.S. Athletic Director Richard Imbriani posing for a picture.

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health and their quality of life. CDC data from 2010-2015 showed how life expectancy at birth by state and census tract vary greatly across California and even within the same county.

A zip code map created by Quartz showed that from one end of Riverside County to another, the life expectancy gap varies as much as 10 years. Based on the CDC 2010-2015 data, the county's average life expectancy was 70 years old, but in western parts of the county the life expectancy is 73 years of age compared to 86 years in the eastern part of the county, in cities like La Quinta, for example. Even the neighboring zip code in the region of Desert Hot Springs, next to La Quinta, has a lower life expectancy of 73 years of age.

In order to address health inequalities and achieve health justice, "understanding the [oppression] to be at the root of social determinants of health holds the potential to transform both public health and civil rights advocacy," the authors wrote. Social determinants of health include the factors that impact a person's health including where they live and work, their job, whether they have access to transportation and a host of other factors.

During the COVID pandemic, public health officials in Riverside County hosted large vaccination and testing sites, hoping people would come and get vaccinated. However, they didn't realize that some community members don't have transportation to get to the sites or the means to register to be vaccinated.

"What we'd kind of failed to realize in those moments is that each community is so unique, with such different needs, that we almost need to slow down, or else we're gonna have the opposite effect," explained Salomeh Wagaw, health equity program director at Riverside Public Health.

"Instead of saving additional lives or providing what we think are resources for all in an equitable manner, we're actually kind of doing the opposite."

Achieving health equity requires recognizing that the needs of the community are diverse and creating wide-

-ranging solutions that reach everyone.

"I think Dr. King really had incredible awareness of the interconnected nature of racial justice, economic justice, health justice, and that's something that I really take inspiration in," Pamukcu explained. "And it's really part of the cornerstone of the civil rights of health."

Pamukcu, who is also a health justice lawyer and policy fund director at the San Francisco Foundation, believes that one of the biggest lessons that came from the COVID-19 pandemic was understanding that individual-based solutions are limited.

"We are interconnected in ways that I think the pandemic really brought to light, in the sense that, in a very real way, we are only as healthy as our least healthy neighbor," Pamukcu said. "We are only as safe as those in our community, who are also housed; who also have the ability to shelter-in-place; who also have the ability to work safe and stable jobs, and receive health care and vaccines."

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed deeply rooted inequities in health, resulting in dozens of local, state and national leaders declaring racism a public health crisis. Pamukcu emphasized the idea that the way society is tainted by racism "has really damaging health consequences for everyone."

A year after Dr. King addressed health injustice at the medical convention, he went on to give a sermon that encouraged people to understand how interconnected they are.

"It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly," Dr. King said during his Christmas sermon.

Embracing King's health justice philosophy

Applied to health justice, Dr. King's philosophy advocates for an all-hands-on-deck approach to addressing health disparities. Similarly, the authors assert that developing a civil rights approach to health will call for a collaboration between social justice leaders, civil rights lawyers and public health officials.

"We felt that that partnership between those three groups could be really powerful and transformative," Pamukcu explained. "And part of the reason that we aim to include social justice movements in our civil rights and health framework, is we really realized that social justice movements are the engines for social change. Those are the folks who can expand our imaginations of what's possible."

Across the Inland Empire, local leaders and social justice advocates are working to address health inequality in their own communities. Environmental justice organizations like Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice call attention to the health impacts of the booming warehouse industry in predominantly Latino communities. Reproductive and maternal health advocates across the region work to tackle access and equitable treatment to Black birthing people through education, training and policy.

In agreement with the authors, Wagaw explained that while public health has had a great impact on health-related policies, it will take a multifaceted approach to make permanent system changes.

"When we think about health being a human right, there's always going to be some sort of policy in place that's systemically and historically almost having the opposite effect of what public health itself as an entity is trying to address and approach," Wagaw said.

According to Mara Youdelman, director of federal policy at the National Health Law Program (NHeLP), strong civil rights laws already exist, but there is a lack of understanding and education among public health and health providers.

"We lack sufficient funding for the federal government to do effective implementation and enforcement," Youdelman stated in an email. "We lack the will to spend the resources and time to ensure that a civil rights approach is imbued throughout the healthcare system, so that every decision made is made from a civil rights approach."

As a civil rights and health lawyer at NHeLP, much of the organization's work is rooted in a civil rights approach and has always been as they

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DHCS have implemented changes since the benefit has taken effect such as removing some barriers to the process of families requesting a doula which initially required Medi-Cal patients to have a written recommendation from a physician or “other licensed practitioner of the healing arts.” Now, DHCS has issued a standing recommendation for doula services from the DHCS Medical Director Dr. Karen Mark “that fulfills the requirement for a recommendation for an individual who is pregnant or was pregnant within the past year.”

There are still some kinks being worked out as doulas enroll as providers through Medi-Cal’s enrollment system, Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE).

“It has been very challenging because when I applied to PAVE it was February or March, so the benefit had been just brand new, so not too many of us knew how to navigate it. One of the biggest things for me was trying to obtain a business license,” explained Priya Kalyan-Masih, a bilingual doula who supports birthing families in Apple Valley.

Kalyan-Masih completed medical school in Mexico, where she found an appreciation for the role of a doula who is tasked with supporting individuals during their pregnancy and birthing journey.

Applying to become a doula within Medi-Cal involved a lot of requirements such as obtaining a fictitious business name, registering her business with the town and county, and understanding specific codes within the application system. Kalyan-Masih said her application was rejected two or three times until she had all the necessary documents.

“I cried,” Kalyan-Masih said as she recalled what it felt like to finally receive her application approval letter. “So many steps went into just getting that.”

At the end of the month, Kalyan-Masih will celebrate one year of being a doula after completing doula training with the Sankofa Birthworkers Collective of the Inland Empire and the Riverside Community Health Foundation. Since completing training, Kalyan-Masih has served 35 families across the high desert region of San Bernardino County.

With the Medi-Cal doula benefit in its second year, DHCS has enrolled 197 individual providers and 17 doula groups, but expects that the increased reimbursement rate “may encourage additional doulas to enroll in Medi-Cal and begin providing services to Medi-Cal members,” DHCS wrote via email. About 40 doulas who serve families in both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties are enrolled as providers.

As the Doula Implementation Workgroup resumes their monthly meetings to discuss the benefit and continue to improve the rollout, Robles-Fradet explained that it will be important to examine the sustainability of the doula workforce.

“I think next steps are going to be evaluating if this is a sustainable rate for high cost of living areas, as well as with other factors contributing to costs such as medical insurance,” said Robles-Fradet.

While the new reimbursement rate exceeds \$3,000 (at a maximum), the pay depends on the number of births, prenatal and postpartum visits a provider attends. As doula providers vary in the services they offer, so will their pay. Robles-Fradet estimated that if a doula provides support for 12

Medi-Cal Doula Benefit Reimbursement Rates

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, DHCS increased doula benefit reimbursement rates, as part of Medi-Cal’s Targeted Provider Rate Increases.

Procedure Code	Doula Service Description	Medi-Cal Provider Rate 2023	Medi-Cal Provider Rate 2024
Z1032	Extended initial visit 90 minutes	\$126.31	\$197.98
Z1034	Prenatal visit	\$60.48	\$162.11
Z1038	Postpartum visit	\$60.48	\$162.11
T1032	Extended postpartum doula support, per 15 minutes (maximum of 3 hours per extended visit and up to two extended visits)	\$15.00	\$40.53
59409	Doula support during vaginal delivery only	\$544.28	\$685.07
59612	Doula support during vaginal delivery after previous caesarean section	\$544.28	\$768.69
59620	Doula support during caesarean section	\$544.72	\$795.73
T1033	Doula support during or after miscarriage	\$250.48	\$250.85
59840	Doula support during or after abortion	\$250.48	\$250.85

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births, including attending all visits, they would earn roughly \$39,000 (gross).

According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, who measures the cost-of-living across different cities in the U.S. and compares it to the national average cost of goods and services (100), California has the second highest cost of living in the U.S. Within the state, cities like San Francisco (117.9) have the highest cost of living, exceeding the state’s average (112.5).

“I think those are still areas that the doula workforce could use support in and that could be through organizing, which is something that we’re working with doulas on and different advocates,” Robles-Fradet explained.

The services and support doulas offer is a labor of love, and while DHCS is encouraged that more doulas will enroll as providers to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries, some doulas enjoy working outside of the system and offering services directly to communities or through private services.

Kalyan-Masih hopes more doulas will participate in the benefit and serve Medi-Care populations, and look beyond the reimbursement number.

“I don’t want people to see the number and chase the number because it’s really a work of heart and passion,” Kalyan-Masih said. “And to be able to give so much of yourself over the course of a year just for one client you have to work from your heart and not the numbers.

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spaces for remembrance and ritual purposes. Not only are governments obligated to protect these spaces, but in war, Rule 113 of the Geneva Convention clearly states that, "Each party to the conflict must take all possible measures to prevent the dead from being despoiled." This rule applies equally to both international and non-international armed conflicts.

The IDF's desecration of the cemetery left the site, "bulldozed, with graves damaged and destroyed, and human remains left exposed," according to reports. By any measure this was either a 'grave breach' or 'serious violation' of international law and however classified, it must be considered a blatant defiance of Rule 113 of the Geneva Convention.

Israel sought to justify its actions in an interview stating that whenever "critical intelligence or operational information is received, [it conducts] precise hostage rescue operations in the specific locations where information indicates that the bodies of hostages may be located." However a recent CNN report indicates Israel has desecrated at least sixteen cemeteries in its recent offensive in Gaza.

For Israel to pillage a cemetery despite mandates of the Geneva Convention, makes it clear the Israeli government believes it does not have to operate in alignment with international law. Not surprisingly, it also blames its action on Hamas due to the October 7 attack, making it clear that in its quest for retaliation Israel has assumed carte blanche and is acting without consideration for international norms.

An intentional attack on a cemetery could amount to a war crime, except under very limited circumstances relating to that site becoming a military objective.

Since Israel launched its offensive against Hamas in response to the October attack, data shows that as of January 18, more than 25,000 people are dead due to the current conflict. Among them, 24,448 Palestinians (including 6,150 children), 1,410 Israelis and 83 journalists. Another 7,000 are reported missing and buried under rubble. This, compared to the approx 1,300 dead and estimated 150 hostages resulting from the October 7 attack.

In the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, especially as it relates to any criticism of Israel, observers often forget there are no clean hands on either side.

When the horrors of the October 7, 2023 attack and kidnappings were reported many readers/viewers were left with the impression that it was an arbitrary act of unprovoked terrorism. But was it? Before I go further let me state for the record that I agree that attacks on civilians are never justified.

In the arena of world affairs nothing happens in isolation. After all, Newton's law of motion teaches us "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Gaza has been closed or "choked off" by Israel since 2007, punishing all Gaza citizens for actions by Hamas and basically stymying the Gaza/Palestinian economy. As a result, 80% of its residents are forced to rely on humanitarian aid for survival and more than half the population lives below the poverty line. In 2020, the unemployment rate in Gaza was above 40 percent.

In May 2021, Israeli initiated airstrikes and destroyed four high-rise buildings in a densely populated neighborhood in Gaza City. The towers contained businesses, news agency offices, and a number of housing units.

In addition, between May 10 and 21 that year, Israel attacked another 1,500 targets with air- and ground-launched munitions. The United Nations reported that the Israeli attacks killed 260 people in Gaza, at least 129 of them civilians, including 66 children.

The strikes made 2,400 housing units uninhabitable, another 50,000 units were damaged, and over 2,000 industrial, trade, and service facilities were fully or partially destroyed. Israel also claimed the bombings of the highrises were warranted because they were being used for cover by Hamas (claims frequently made by Israel to justify other attacks). In the meantime, Human Rights Watch investigated and found no evidence to support Israel's claim and the organization's crisis and conflict researcher stated, "The Israeli military should publicly produce the evidence that it says it relied on to carry out these attacks." Israel has yet to produce the evidence.

In April 2023, the UN, US, Canada, Turkey and several other countries and international bodies expressed both shock and concern when Israeli forces attacked the sacred Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem with stun grenades as Palestinians worshiped.

On September 27, just prior to the October 7 2023, attack on Israel by Hamas, United Nations (UN) delegates from countries around the world advised the UN Security Council that "settlement expansion in occupied Palestinian territory by Israel violates international law and warned that it must cease."

The UN's Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Tor Wennesland, highlighted how the UN had called on the government of Israel "to cease all settlement activity and the practice of demolition and seizure of Palestinian structures and to abide by its obligations under international law to protect the Palestinian population."

There is little doubt the Jewish people suffered grievously during the Holocaust and it is this history that makes current actions by the Israeli government even more unnerving. Israel, more than any other nation, should know intimately the horrors of oppression they are placing on the Palestinian people.

In the meantime, the world is on edge in hopes the current violence in the Middle East will deescalate for the sake of the Palestinians and the Jews.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I'm keeping it real.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV2400188

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GUADALUPE ABIGAIL GALLEGOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GUADALUPE ABIGAIL GALLEGOS to. GUADALUPE ABIGAIL MEJIA.

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 2/28/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE.

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CASE NUMBER CVMV2400074

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV 2306873

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: OTIS GENUS BENN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: OTIS GENES BENN to. OTIS AHUMM BENNZ.

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 2/14/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 2/12/26/23

David E. Gregory, Commissioner of the Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV2400005

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: NEAL WAKELY GONET filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NEAL WAKELY GONET to. JOHN RICHARD HAMILTON, II . The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 2/21/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. CIVIL

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Date: 01/02/2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV2400004

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KELVIN PRENTIS RICHARDS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KELVIN PRENTIS RICHARDS to. CALVN SAMSON JACKSON -RICHARDS. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons

for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 2/16/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. CIVIL A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 01/02/2024
DAVID E. GREGORY, Commissioner of the Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

HENRY ALPHONSO PANTON JR

Case Number PRR12302855

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: HENRY ALPHONSO PANTON, JR. A Petition for Probate has been filed by in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition requests that CHANDRA JO JOHNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: DATE: FEB 01, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. FAMILY LAW. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California are available the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: CHANDRA JO JOHNSON 24099 Augusta Drive, Corona, CA 92883

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY
Premium Title of California

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
Western Progressive, LLC
7730 Market Center Ave, Suite 100
El Paso, TX 79912

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR
RECORDER'S USE
T.S. No.: 2023-01373-CA A.P.N.: 414231006
Property Address: 458 WINDFIELDS WAY,
BEAUMONT, CA 92223

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Art Jurado, a single man
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 11/01/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0805244 in book ---, page --- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California,
Date of Sale: 03/05/2024 at 09:30 AM
Place of Sale:

THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRWAY TO THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 849 W. SIXTH STREET, CORONA, CA 92882

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$355,224.20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 458 WINDFIELDS WAY, BEAUMONT, CA 92223

A.P.N.: 414231006

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$355,224.20 .

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole

and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2023-01373-CA . Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-01373-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: January 10, 2024

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299
<https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

SPECIAL FEATURE

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put on his new varsity jacket, one more surprise took place as a large curtain dropped on the side of the football field to reveal its new permanent name “Jayden Daniels Stadium.”

Jayden Daniels had a sensational CIF prep career at Cajon High School where he passed for over 14,000 yards, running for 3,600 more including 40 touchdowns, he then chose to play in the PAC 12 at Arizona State University. Recruited by former NFL player and coach Herm

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I am so proud and happy to be from San Bernardino

- Jayden Daniels

Edwards, Daniels started for the Sun Devils in that first season.

After that second season in the desert, Jayden took advantage of the NCAA portal and transferred to powerhouse Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Playing in the SEC, he would face strong traditional programs like Auburn, Florida, Georgia and perennial national champion Alabama.

Playing at LSU for a proven coach like Brian Kelly, Daniels shined against stiffer SEC competition, as the eyes of the nation tuned in to watch the dynamic young quarterback who could beat you with either his arm or legs. In that second year in Baton Rouge, Jayden passed for 3,812 yards, ran for 1,100, scoring 50 total touchdowns. Jayden has completed his college degree in just three years and is prepared to embrace the challenge of the next step, professional football.

Jayden Daniels was voted the unanimous winner of the 86th Heisman Trophy in New York City last month and can now anticipate an early first round call by an NFL team on draft day, Saturday, April 25th at Hart Plaza in Detroit. We will all be watching.

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Top from l to r: San Bernardino Schoolboard, Jayden with NFL player Alexander Mattison, Jayden with SB County Schoolboard members, Jayden receives the key to the City of San Bernardino from Councilman Damon Alexander, Mayor Helen Tran, and Councilmembers Ben Reynoso and Fred Shorett, Jayden at podium speaking to crowd, Pop Warner youth, San Manuel tribal representative speaking to the crowd, Jayden being presented with a Cajon H.S. Varsity jacket, Cajon High School re-names the stadium “Jayden Daniels Stadium”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, continued from page 12 focus on the Medicaid program and review new legislation as it impacts historically underserved communities.

Youdelman believes a civil rights approach would take a hard look at the U.S. healthcare system and “identify all the problems encountered by people of color and actively work to solve them.” This approach includes examining staffing practices, requiring cultural competency training, accessibility to health facilities, providing language services, among a host of other factors that impact health care.

Over the last few years grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic and exposing and addressing bias in health, many strides toward addressing and reforming structural health inequality have been taken, but there's still much work to do to reach health equity.

Dr. King's approach to civil rights left a lasting impact on generations that followed, but perhaps one of the most important lessons of his legacy is endurance. In many of his speeches, Dr. King referenced the importance of enduring the fight for racial, economic and social justice.

“Now let us go out to stick together and stay with this thing until the end. Now it means sacrificing, yes, it means sacrificing at points. But there are some things that we've got to learn to sacrifice for,” Dr. King said in a speech during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. “And we've got to come to the point that we are determined not to accept a lot of things that we have been accepting in the past.”

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Memorial Services for Ofelia Valdez-Yeager to Take Place This Week

Esther Gatica | Staff

The Riverside community will gather this Friday, January 26, to remember and honor Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, a dedicated educator, advocate, and community leader. The memorial services will include a 10 am Mass at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Riverside, followed by a gathering at the UCR Student Recreation Center at 12 pm.

Born in Durango, Mexico, in 1947, Ofelia moved to Montebello, California, at the age of six and later settled in Riverside after earning her Spanish degree from the University of California, Riverside, in 1965.

Ofelia's contributions to Riverside were numerous. She began her career as a teacher in a bilingual, bicultural program and made history in 1992 as the first Latina to serve on the Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) Board of Education. Besides her roles as a wife and mother, she actively served on various community boards and committees, including the Altura Credit Union Board of Directors and the RUSD Bond Measure O Committee. She was also involved in organizations such as the Mission Inn Foundation, Riverside Community College Foundation, Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Riverside YWCA. Ofelia co-founded and led the non-profit Latino Network, dedicated to addressing local issues affecting the Latino community.

She played a significant role in naming a Riverside elementary school after Tomas Rivera, UC Riverside's first Latino chancellor, and contributed to the construction of the Cesar E. Chávez Memorial statue in downtown Riverside. Her fundraising efforts were instrumental in establishing the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture at the Riverside Art Museum.

Ofelia's commitment to her community is evident in the awards and honors she received over the years including the Riverside YWCA Women of Achievement Award (1993), the



Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, educator, advocate and community leader served the greater Riverside and Latino communities with passion and commitment. From her work as an educator to her role as the first Latina to serve on the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education to her advocacy and support of the arts to her most important roles as wife and mother, Valdez-Yeager leaves a legacy of leadership for others to follow. (Image: Meredith Gradishar, Zoom Theory Photography)

Riverside County Fair Housing Council's Champions for Justice Award (2014), the UCR Alumni Service Award (2016), the Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award (2019), and the Athena of Riverside Award from the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce (2022).

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ley; daughters, Marisa, Ana, and Tessa; son, Luis; and seven grandchildren.

In remembering Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, the Riverside community will pay tribute to a remarkable individual who dedicated her life to education, advocacy, and community service.

O, Le' Me Shine

Saturday, February 24, 2024 • 7:30 • RCC Coil School for the Arts

Join us in this concert as we celebrate Black History Month by showcasing talented Black composers whose compositions feature complexity, musical messaging, and sheer beauty. Don't miss these memorable pieces that will nurture your spirit and soul.

The program will include music by Florence Price as well as from the movie Selma.

The orchestra will perform the world premiere of Concerto Cinematique, featuring its composer and violinist, Chris Woods. This commission for the Riverside Philharmonic is sponsored by patrons Kathy Wright and Dwight Tate.



"The concerto became not only an expression of my deepest thoughts, feelings, and aspirations but also a way for me to inspire others to find meaning through their art and creativity."

- Chris Woods

We'll conclude the concert with the ground-breaking Negro Folk Symphony, the 1934 masterpiece by William Dawson. Filled with passion and skill, this piece has emotional intensity comparable to pieces by Mahler and Brahms, while adding Gershwin-like jazz rhythms to create a layered musical complexity.

Don't miss these musical gems!



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www.riversidephilharmonic.org

Celebrating Black History Month February 2024