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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 79

**Introduced by Senator McGuire
(Principal coauthor: Senator Wolk)**

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Dodd, Levine, and Wood)

July 6, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79—Relative to Trione Annadel State Park.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 79, as amended, McGuire. Trione Annadel State Park.

This measure would request that the *State Park and Recreation Commission, working with the Department of Parks and Recreation* rename Annadel State Park in the County of Sonoma as Trione Annadel State Park, and, upon the receipt of donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, install new signs reflecting the name change.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Annadel State Park, located in the historic Valley
2 of the Moon, an area popularized by author Jack London, became
3 a state park in 1971, and includes over 5,000 acres of rolling hills,
4 seasonal streams, meadows, trails, and woodlands, all located near
5 a major metropolitan area in Sonoma County; and
6 WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Regional Parks department
7 serves the social, cultural, and outdoor recreation needs of the
8 people of Sonoma County through the operation and maintenance
9 of 49 regional parks and has assisted the state in serving the park

1 needs of citizens statewide with the operation and maintenance of
2 Annadel State Park; and

3 WHEREAS, Annadel State Park in Sonoma County, originally
4 named the Annadel Ranch State Park, is one of the most widely
5 used parks in the state parks system; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Trione was a long-term resident of Sonoma
7 County before his death at the age of 94 years and was a true
8 “Renaissance Californian” who created a legacy across Sonoma
9 County and the entire north coast region; and

10 WHEREAS, Henry Trione’s most significant and enduring
11 contribution to Sonoma County and the State of California is
12 widely acknowledged to be the creation of Annadel State Park in
13 a wooded wilderness area overlooking the Santa Rosa plain that
14 was slated for residential development; and

15 WHEREAS, It is widely recognized that Annadel State Park
16 would not exist today were it not for the personal tenacity of Henry
17 Trione and his initial personal contribution of \$1 million to preserve
18 the 5,000-acre property; and

19 WHEREAS, Henry Trione’s actions to create Annadel State
20 Park are remarkable because they occurred long before the
21 importance of such public spaces closely linked to urban
22 development was widely understood; and

23 WHEREAS, In 2012 the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
24 recognized Henry Trione for his exceptional contributions to
25 Annadel State Park and other local parks and bestowed upon him
26 the title of “Honorary Regional Parks Ranger”; and

27 WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and the
28 Santa Rosa City Council have each voted unanimously to urge the
29 State of California to similarly recognize Henry Trione and his
30 achievements with respect to Annadel State Park, while retaining
31 Annadel in the park’s name; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
33 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature requests that the State*
34 *Park and Recreation Commission, working with the Department*
35 *of Parks and ~~Recreation~~ Recreation, rename Annadel State Park*
36 *as Trione Annadel State Park and, upon receipt of donations from*
37 *nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, install new signs*
38 *reflecting the name change; and be it further*

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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