

Introduced by Senator Calderon

April 19, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to the Northern California Golf Association Foundation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 101, as introduced, Calderon. The Northern California Golf Association Foundation.

This measure would recognize and support the Northern California Golf Association Foundation's contribution to the underserved youth of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Northern California Golf Association (NCGA)
2 Foundation has been supporting underserved and disadvantaged
3 youth through golf since 1989 as the charitable arm of the NCGA;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, More than \$2.5 million has been expended in
6 northern California on behalf of disadvantaged youth across various
7 communities, stretching from Fresno to San Luis Obispo to
8 Sacramento and north to Humboldt County; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2009 the NCGA Foundation funded scholarships
10 and grants for youth programs, and subsidized 90,000 experiences
11 on driving ranges and 60,000 rounds of golf for the young people
12 of northern California; and

13 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of young people have now
14 experienced significant increased access to confidence-building
15 exercises, nutritional education, mentoring, recreational

1 opportunities, life skills, and core-value training due, to affordable
2 access to this sport that they can apply throughout their cities; and
3 WHEREAS, The NCGA Foundation has now aggressively
4 initiated the creation of new clinic programs designed to impact
5 at-risk youth and underserved communities in partnership with
6 community-based organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, The sport of golf has become a beacon of light,
8 with low-cost opportunities for tens of thousands of young
9 Californians to excel both personally and professionally through
10 the NCGA Foundation efforts of supporting a continuum that
11 extends a wholesome, success-oriented life, through scholarships,
12 internships, and career opportunities; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
15 recognizes the NCGA Foundation's contribution to the underserved
16 youth of California and supports its efforts in teaching life skills
17 and encouraging a productive and healthy lifestyle through the
18 game of golf; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit
20 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.