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

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

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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

This measure would request that the Department of Parks and Recreation rename Annadel State Park in the County of Sonoma as Trione Annadel State Park.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department
- 2 serves the social, cultural, and outdoor recreational needs of the
- 3 people of Sonoma County through the operation and maintenance
- 4 of 49 Regional Parks and Annadel State Park; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In 1972, Henry Trione was instrumental in the
- 6 creation of Annadel State Park by personally spending more than
- 7 \$1 million to preserve the 5,000-acre property from development;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, When the Department of Parks and Recreation
- 10 placed Annadel State Park on the park closure list in 2012, Henry
- 11 Trione made a substantial donation to help keep the park open
- 12 under the operation of the Sonoma County Regional Parks
- 13 Department; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Trione's support made it possible to keep Annadel State Park open and accessible to the public on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trione also offered a substantial contribution that created Trione Fields at Tom Schopflin Park, which provides an outstanding location for children in the community to play soccer and softball; and

WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognized Henry Trione for his exceptional contributions to Annadel State Park and other local parks and bestowed upon him the title of "Honorary Regional Parks Ranger;" and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the State Park and Recreation Commission voted to rename Eastshore State Park, an 8.5-mile stretch of the East Bay shoreline, as McLaughlin Eastshore State Park in honor of Berkeley environmentalist Sylvia McLaughlin; and

WHEREAS, The County of Sonoma and the City of Santa Rosa are supportive of renaming Annadel State Park to recognize Henry Trione and his achievements while retaining Annadel in the park's name; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature requests that the Department of Parks and Recreation rename Annadel State Park as Trione Annadel State Park; and be it further

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