Date of Hearing: September 11, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Jimmy Gomez, Chair

SCR 79 (McGuire) - As Amended July 16, 2015

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Urgency: State Mandated Local Program: Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This resolution requests the State Park and Recreation Commission (Commission), working with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), to rename Annadel State Park as Trione Annadel State Park. This resolution also makes legislative findings regarding the history of Annadel State Park and the significant contributions of the late Henry Trione.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Increased DPR staff costs of approximately \$40,000 to hold a Commission meeting to consider the name change.

The resolution specifies that nonstate donations or other private funding will cover sign installation and other costs resulting from the name change.

COMMENTS:

This bill expresses the Legislature's request that the State Park and Recreation Commission rename Annadel State Park as Trione Annadel State Park to recognize Henry Trione and his contributions to state parks, while retaining Annadel in the park's historic name.

Mr. Trione was a founding member of the Annadel Park Foundation and it's first President, and is credited with leading the community effort that resulted in creation of the park in 1971.

Annadel State Park is named for Susana "Annie" Hutchinson, whose family owned the area in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The name, a contraction of "Annie's Dell," was in use by the 1880s, when it was given to a railway station on their property.

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