

Assembly



R E S O L U T I O N

By the Honorable Jerry Hill, 19th Assembly District; and
the Honorable Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D., 8th Senatorial District; Relative to the eightieth anniversary of

SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, The month of May 2012 has been declared National Preservation Month 2012, with the theme *Discover America's Hidden Gems* co-sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Park Golf Course, owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco and located in Pacifica, San Mateo County, was opened for play in 1932 and is the work of preeminent golf architect Dr. Alister MacKenzie; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Park is one of the very few municipal golf courses in the world built by Dr. MacKenzie, whose other courses include the world's most highly-esteemed courses, including Augusta National (home of the annual Masters Tournament), Cypress Point Club on the Monterey Peninsula, and Royal Melbourne in Australia; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Park has been designated an Historical Resource by both the San Francisco Planning Department and the Pacifica Historical Society, and has been designated a nationally-significant, at-risk cultural landscape by the Washington D.C.-based Cultural Landscape Foundation; and

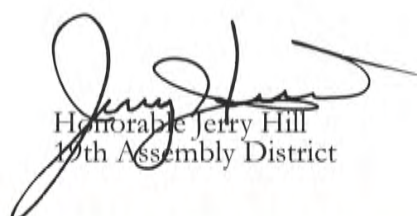
WHEREAS, Since its opening in 1932, Sharp Park Golf Course has served as a social and community center for the Sharp Park District of Pacifica and as the monthly meeting place for social and community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Sharp Park Golf Course serves as the home course for high school golf teams from Pacifica's Terra Nova High School and San Francisco's St. Ignatius College Preparatory School, as well as the venue for fundraising golf tournaments for the churches, schools, social organizations, and charities of San Francisco and the Peninsula, including the Chinatown YMCA, Goodfellows, Japanese Cultural Center, St. Phillip's School, St. Veronica's School, St. Cecelia's School, Terra Nova Tiger Athletics, French Athletic Club, and Basque Cultural Center, and the police departments of San Mateo, San Bruno, and South San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER JERRY HILL AND SENATOR LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D., That they recognize May 19, 2012, as Sharp Park Golf Course Historic Preservation Day, and encourage the residents of San Francisco and San Mateo counties to participate in efforts to preserve the historic Sharp Park Golf Course.

Members Resolution No. 976

Dated this 19th day of May, 2012


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