

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295952

ADOPTED ON JAN 14 2002

WHEREAS, City golf courses and other places to recreate help make San Diego a city worthy of our affection; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of golf and other recreational opportunities throughout the city are numerous, providing for physical, mental, emotional and social wellness for all who participate; and

WHEREAS, Torrey Pines Golf Course was featured in a book titled, *The 500 World's Greatest Golf Holes* and has hosted the PGA Tour for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, an improvement project for the Torrey Pines South Course was made possible through a model public/private partnership between the City of San Diego, civic and community leaders who are a part of the Torrey Pines Founders Circle that contributed more than \$3 million to pay for the restoration of Torrey Pines under the direction of world famous golf course architect Rees Jones; and

WHEREAS, this South Course renovation project included, along with the new design, a rebuilding of 18 greens, one practice green, and an additional 25 sand bunkers to bring the total number of bunkers to 77, and the new greens now average 6,000 square feet as opposed to the previous green size of 5,000 square feet; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans will gather to celebrate the re-opening of the newly renovated Torrey Pines South Course with a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, as part of the ribbon cutting ceremony, San Diego professional golfers will take part in a "driving-in ceremony" teeing off in unison down the first fairway; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Park and Recreation Department and the Torrey Pines Founders Circle are hereby commended for their commitment to offer quality places for recreational opportunities.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 5, 2002, to be "**TORREY PINES FOUNDERS CIRCLE DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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