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Southern California Section

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To friends of Presidio Hills Golf Course

I am writing this letter in support of the citizens and City of San Diego doing all that is possible to save a City and golfing institution that is Presidio Hills Golf Course.

The City and County of San Diego needs Presidio Hills, not only due to its long history of providing for, and producing, our future golf stars and golfers – such as Tiger Woods, the Gordon Brown Family, the Mike Riley family, the Mickelson family and many others, my family included.

Presidio Hills was the first golf course I played in San Diego as a young person. I played a round of golf there with my father to introduce me to San Diego golf and almost sixty years later I still find Presidio Hills one of the more important facilities to develop golfers in the area. Our sons played there as junior golfers years later while I was Director of Golf at, then, the Singing Hills Resort.

Short courses are integral to the growth and development of the game of golf and golfers. Just like Presidio Hills, a person, younger or older, can enjoy the game on a shorter course in a lesser amount of time and will come to learn to enjoy the game through the experience on that short course. I've had numerous years of experience with short courses having been the manager at Sun Valley GC in La Mesa many years ago then the same at Singing Hills and the shorter, and very popular, Pine Glen course. Including the affordability, both attracted beginning golfers and experienced golfers for many rounds of golf in an unintimidating manner and rounds filled with fun. I am a huge proponent for short courses and the value they bring for recreational activity for everyone as well as they are an economical means to enjoy the game of golf.

We must protect and preserve Presidio Hills Golf Course for the future generations to enable them to enjoy what the past generations have enjoyed and remembered all these years, as does my family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Addis III', written in a cursive style.

Tom Addis III, PGA

Past President, PGA of America

CEO, Southern California PGA