



AGENDA REPORT
SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

Agenda Item 6-R
Approvals:
City Manager
Dept. Head
Attorney
Finance

Department: City Clerk
Prepared By: Joanne Baade, City Clerk/Legislative Administrator

Subject: DESIGNATION OF CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE PATRIARCH

Fiscal Impact: None.

Summary: Staff is recommending that Council ratify the San Clemente Historical Society's nomination of Rick Divel as the City Patriarch.

Discussion: The City of San Clemente has historically designated a City Patriarch based on the recommendation of the San Clemente Historical Society. On May 7, 2013, at the recommendation of the Historical Society, Council appointed Jack Lashbrook as the City Patriarch and Mr. Lashbrook served in this capacity with honor and distinction until he passed away on April 3, 2019.

The San Clemente Historical Society submitted the attached letter, dated April 22, 2019, to the City Council requesting that Rick Divel be designated as the City's official Patriarch to succeed Mr. Lashbrook. The San Clemente Historical Society based its recommendation on the fact that Mr. Divel has lived in San Clemente continuously for a longer period of time than any other male resident who is willing to serve as City Patriarch. In addition to the length of Mr. Divel's City residency, the San Clemente Historical Society considered Mr. Divel's extensive contributions to the City in arriving at its recommendation.

Recommended

Action: STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council adopt a Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING RICK DIVEL AS PATRIARCH OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE.

Attachments: 1) Proposed City Council Resolution
2) Letter from the San Clemente Historical Society, dated April 22, 2019.

Notification: Rick Divel
San Clemente Historical Society

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING  
RICK DIVEL AS PATRIARCH OF THE CITY OF  
SAN CLEMENTE

WHEREAS, the City of San Clemente has historically appointed a City Patriarch based on a nomination from the San Clemente Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the San Clemente Historical Society has recommended that Rick Divel be designated as the City's official Patriarch because he has resided in San Clemente for a longer continual period of time than any other male resident of San Clemente who is willing to accept the Patriarch designation; and

WHEREAS, Rick Divel is a respected and admired citizen of this community and, as such, is deserving of the esteemed designation of City Patriarch.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Clemente does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. Rick Divel is hereby designated as the official Patriarch of the City of San Clemente.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of  
San Clemente, California

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Pro Tem of the City of  
San Clemente, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE     ) §  
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE    )

I, JOANNE BAADE, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Clemente, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK of the City of  
San Clemente, California

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

# San Clemente Historical Society

*"Forward with the Dream"*

April 22, 2019

Dear San Clemente City Council,

The San Clemente Historical Society proudly announces our selection of longtime resident Rick Divel to fill the position of San Clemente City Patriarch. We respectfully request to have this placed on the June 4, 2019, City Council Agenda for your ratification. Rick replaces Jack Lashbrook who recently passed away, having served as Patriarch since 2013.

The Divel family has been very active in local businesses, charities and numerous civic organizations since the late 1920s. Rick's aunt, Lois Divel, currently serves as San Clemente Matriarch. Rick's grandfather helped Ole Hanson found the city starting in 1928.

Rick entered Las Palmas Elementary School in 1950, and then was a member of the first class at Concordia School in 1955. He attended Capistrano Union High School from 1959 to 1963 when it was the only high school in the area. After attending college at Santa Ana College and California State University Los Angeles, he began a career as a professional golfer playing on the pro tour. He later began a long career in San Clemente business, currently the owner of Divel Insurance.

Over the years Rick has served in many local civic organizations. He was a member of the San Clemente Exchange Club in the 1980s and served as secretary of the San Clemente Men's Golf Club. He is currently active with the Chamber of Commerce, the San Clemente Golf Commission, Casa Romantica, and The San Clemente Historical Society, among other local organizations.

These are but a few of the reasons that the San Clemente Historical Society is honored to nominate Rick Divel as an outstanding ambassador for the city of San Clemente.

Sincerely,



Larry Culbertson, President  
San Clemente Historical Society