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Island View Casino Resort's Windance Country Club Brings on New Golf Professional

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GULFPORT, Miss. (November 13, 2017) - Island View Casino Resort's championship golf club, Windance Country Club is pleased to announce their new golf professional.

Rory Nelson comes to Windance as head golf professional with experience from New Orleans Country Club and Canebrake Country Club in Hattiesburg. A native of Lucedale, Miss., Nelson played college golf for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and William Carey University in Hattiesburg.

"Being from Lucedale, I've played all the golf courses in South Mississippi," said Rory Nelson. "Windance Country Club has always been at the top of my favorite courses. My goal is to grow the game at Windance and attract a wider variety of golfers. I'm honored to be working at this premier golfing facility."

Nelson lives on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with his wife Taylor, who he met at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Windance Country Club, located in Gulfport, offers an 18-hole Mark McCumber-designed course with a driving range and practice green, as well as a pro shop, clubhouse and pool. The course has been recognized for four consecutive years as one of *Golfweek Magazine's* America's Best Courses You Can Play and rated four stars by *Golf Digest Magazine*.

About Island View Casino:

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,000 slots and 45 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features 970 hotel rooms and suites, with 565 in the casino tower and 405 in the beach tower, which opened on April 29, as

part of Island View's \$58 million 2015 expansion. Restaurant and lounge offerings include Carter Green Steakhouse, The Beach Grill, Beach Blvd. Steamer, C&G Grille, The Buffet, The Diner, The Coffee Shop, Beignet Café, The Sweet Stop, Coast Candymakers, Sunset Bar & Deck, Gulf Breeze Bar, The Pool Bar and casino bars. The resort, which is the only local casino to offer direct beach access, features The Beach Club, with 300 feet of beach and a variety of related services. Other amenities include two tropical-themed pools with cabanas; Blue Shell Spa, a full-service day spa; two retail outlets; the View Showroom, a 600-seat entertainment venue; and Windance Country Club, an award-winning golf course, also located in Gulfport. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information: 877-774-8439 or IslandViewCasino.com.