

Senate Resolution 13EX1

By: Senators Polak of the 42nd, Brush of the 24th, Lamutt of the 21st, Thomas of the 54th,
and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Raul Antonio Anavitarte; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Raul Antonio Anavitarte will be long-remembered by his wide circle of good
3 friends, professional colleagues, military service personnel, and beloved family for his
4 distinguished career and lifelong service to others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born the son of Juana Quinonez and Fernando Anavitarte on February
6 29, 1929, in the Dominican Republic and passed away on June 28, 2001, leaving a loving
7 wife, Jean, and family members in the United States and Puerto Rico; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1953, served in Vietnam where he was
9 wounded on January 31, 1968, received the Purple Heart, and was honorably discharged on
10 July 29, 1968, for faithful service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was appointed by the U.S. Army to the position of warrant officer and he
12 later served as a member of the 1st Battalion, 13th Armor, 1st Cavalry Division (Old
13 Ironsides) in Fort Hood, Texas, during 1970-1973 and earned the Army Medal of
14 Commendation; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he performed his military duties with the utmost ability and dispatch, and his
16 career was marked with accomplishments that earned him the highest respect among his
17 superiors and peers and a Certificate of Appreciation from President Richard M. Nixon; and
- 18 WHEREAS, following his dedicated military career, he completed close to 20 years of
19 professional service with Ryder Transportation Systems until his retirement in 1995, and his
20 service to his country, fellow citizens, and family was exemplary.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 express deep regret at the passing of Raul Antonio Anavitarte and convey their sympathy to
3 the members of his beloved family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Raul Antonio Anavitarte.