

## Senate Resolution 277

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th and Jones of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Anthony Lee Coelho on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Anthony Lee Coelho has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, he represented California's 15th District in Congress for six terms from 1979  
7 through 1989, serving on multiple congressional committees, but his main passion was  
8 advocating for the rights of people with disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of the country as evidenced dramatically by his  
11 superlative service as being the primary sponsor for the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

12 WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act, a milestone in equality, passed in 1990,  
13 prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in the areas of education,  
14 employment, government services, places of public accommodations, commercial facilities,  
15 and other vital areas of society; and

16 WHEREAS, Anthony Lee Coelho's significant organizational and leadership talents, his  
17 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs  
18 of the citizens have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Anthony Lee Coelho served with honor and distinction in Congress, and his  
23 vision and unyielding commitment to ensuring that people with disabilities receive fair  
24 opportunities under the law have set the standard for public service; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Anthony Lee Coelho for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated public service to the nation and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
30 health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Anthony Lee  
33 Coelho.