
Introduced by Senator Morrow

January 22, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to the Vicente “Vince” Andrade Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 9, as introduced, Morrow. Vicente “Vince” Andrade Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate the Twin Oaks Valley Road Bridge on State Highway Route 12 in the City of San Marcos, San Diego County, as the Vicente “Vince” Andrade Memorial Bridge in honor and recognition of Vicente “Vince” Andrade. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Vicente “Vince” Andrade, was born in Winslow,
2 Arizona, and following his work experience as a land surveyor in
3 Los Angeles and Alaska, he moved to the City of San Marcos
4 where he formed the La Vara Surveying Company; and
5 WHEREAS, A powerful force both in the City of San Marcos
6 and as a voice for North San Diego County’s Latino community,
7 this man was recognized as making numerous invaluable
8 contributions for the benefit and continued progress of the overall
9 community; and
10 WHEREAS, Vince Andrade was recognized in May of 1998
11 when he received the Making A Difference Award, lauding Mr.

1 Andrade’s leadership in founding El Grupo Sin Nombre, an
 2 umbrella organization aimed at giving 37 Latino groups a unified
 3 voice on political and social issues in North San Diego County; and
 4 WHEREAS, Vince Andrade served as chairperson of the board
 5 of directors for North County Health Services, president of the
 6 Hispanic Advisory Council at California State University, San
 7 Marcos, and chairperson of the Latino Coalition for Education;
 8 and

9 WHEREAS, In 1996, after a three-year term on the planning
 10 commission, Vince Andrade was elected to the San Marco City
 11 Council where he served with distinction and represented the city
 12 as SANDAG board member and was instrumental in securing
 13 additional funds for construction of the Twin Oaks Valley Road
 14 interchange improvements; and

15 WHEREAS, Following a five year courageous battle against
 16 recurring cancer, this outstanding community leader died on
 17 January 23, 1999; and

18 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Vicente “Vince”
 19 Andrade to name the recently completed Twin Oaks Valley Road
 20 Bridge on State Highway Route 12 in the City of San Marcos, San
 21 Diego County, in his memory; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
 23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
 24 Twin Oaks Valley Road Bridge on State Highway Route 12 in the
 25 City of San Marcos, San Diego County, as the Vicente “Vince”
 26 Andrade Memorial Bridge in honor and recognition of Vincente
 27 “Vince” Andrade; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
 29 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
 30 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
 31 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations
 32 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and
 33 markers; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
 35 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
 36 for distribution.

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