

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2010-209

RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE GALISTEO BRIDGE AS THE "CORPORAL GEORGE MICHAEL ANAYA BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya was born in Galisteo on December 6, 1951, to Andres and Mary Josephine Anaya; and

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya's family owned La Tienda De Anaya for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya and his brothers would gather on the Galisteo Bridge, where they could watch daily life in Galisteo and wonder about the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya enlisted in the U.S. Army and fought in Vietnam from 1969 to March of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya came from a family that valued its Country. His father, Andres Anaya, served in the U. S. Army in WWII from 1944-1946. Both his brothers were in the Army: Joe Jake Anaya, served in Vietnam from 1965-1967; and the youngest, Jimmy Anaya from 1974 - 1981; and

WHEREAS, while Corporal George Michael Anaya served his country, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Badge with Rifle Bar and Sharpshooter Badge with Automatic Rifle Bar; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1970, Corporal George Michael Anaya died while in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Corporal George Michael Anaya was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service, as well as the Good Conduct Medal; and

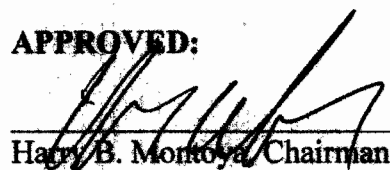
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WHEREAS, on a citation issued by the President of the United States it states that "Corporal George Michael Anaya, through his untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of the new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situation inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States mission to the republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the communist threat to its freedom. His initiative, zeal, sound judgment and devotion to duty have been in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself, his unit and the military service."

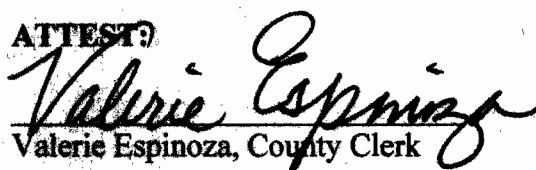
NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe adopts this resolution in honor of Corporal George Michael Anaya, who made the ultimate sacrifice.

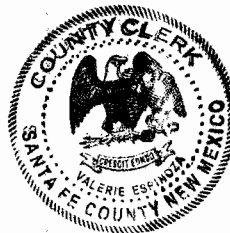
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, ON THIS DATE NOVEMBER 9, 2010.

APPROVED:


Harry B. Montoya, Chairman
Commissioner, District 1

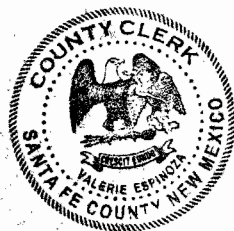
ATTEST:


Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk



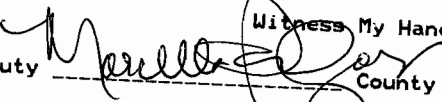
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 12TH Day Of November, 2010 at 01:19:35 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1616810 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Deputy  Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM