

Senate Resolution 298

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson and dedicating a road in their honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson have long been recognized for their talent on
4 stage and ability to bring joy and delight to audiences; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, LaTanya Richardson Jackson was a student at
6 Spelman College when she met her husband, Samuel, while he was attending Morehouse
7 College; and

8 WHEREAS, Samuel has appeared in more than 100 films and is one of Hollywood's most
9 respected actors, with an incredible career spanning five decades; and

10 WHEREAS, he is cool like Fonzie, starring as Jules, the philosopher hit man, in the cult
11 classic *Pulp Fiction* and appearing in numerous other Quentin Tarantino films, including *The*
12 *Hateful Eight*, *Kill Bill*, and *Django Unchained*; and

13 WHEREAS, his depth as an actor can be further demonstrated by his wide-ranging roles in
14 movies such as *Jackie Brown*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, *A Time to Kill*, *The*
15 *Incredibles*, *Do the Right Thing*, *Snakes on a Plane*, and the *Avengers* and *Star Wars* series;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a standout actress in her own right, LaTanya starred in the 2003 musical *The*
18 *Fighting Temptations* and was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Play
19 for her role in the 2013 performance of *A Raisin in the Sun*; and

20 WHEREAS, they are blessed with one remarkable daughter, Zoe Jackson, who is a freelance
21 film and television producer; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body recognize the
23 lives and careers of these distinguished individuals by dedicating a road in their honor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of the State Route 3 Connector from State
26 Route 3/Northside/Metropolitan to State Route 14/154 Peters Street in Fulton County is
27 dedicated as the Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Samuel L. and LaTanya
30 Jackson Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Samuel L. and
33 LaTanya Richardson Jackson and to the Department of Transportation.