

Senate Resolution 319

By: Senators Jackson of the 41st and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Chester 'Coach' Forsh has been a pillar of the Douglas County community
4 since the 1970s; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has served as an educator and athletics coach at Douglas County
6 Comprehensive High School for 50 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he has inspired and guided young athletes in the sports of cross country, track
8 and field, and basketball, with more than 100 of his student-athletes earning collegiate level
9 athletic scholarships; and

10 WHEREAS, as head coach of Douglas County Comprehensive High School's girls basketball
11 team, Mr. Forsh has amassed over 650 wins, an eight-year streak of more than 20 victories
12 in a season, and 13 state championship appearances; and

13 WHEREAS, he established Douglas County Comprehensive High School's first girls cross
14 country team in 1979 and was named Coach of the Year in track and field in 1975, 1976, and
15 1987; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Forsh has been recognized twice as Douglas County Comprehensive High
17 School's Teacher of the Year and has directed and organized events for the Special Olympics
18 for over 30 years; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
20 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 92 from Highway 78 to
23 Interstate 20 in Douglas County is dedicated as the Coach Forsh Road.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Coach Forsh Road.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Chester 'Coach'
28 Forsh and to the Department of Transportation.