

Senate Resolution 792

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, Dolezal of the 27th, Jones of the 25th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Richard L. Jackson and dedicating an interchange in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard L. Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for his contributions to the healthcare industry as well as advocacy for the foster care system
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Greater Atlanta Christian School, Mr. Jackson has devoted his life
7 to the betterment of his community by enriching the lives of others through numerous
8 humanitarian projects; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served as the chairman and chief executive officer of Jackson
10 Healthcare, an organization dedicated to providing highly specialized healthcare staffing and
11 technology; and

12 WHEREAS, his dedication to improving the healthcare community is demonstrated by his
13 leadership in one of the largest healthcare staffing companies in the United States, which
14 serves over 1,000 healthcare facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has played a vital role in the healthcare industry for over 40 years
16 by conceptualizing various healthcare companies and developing hospitals, surgery centers,
17 and other healthcare environments; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's keen ability to strategize and advance healthcare systems has
19 transformed the healthcare industry as whole; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has also served on the board of the Georgia Department of
21 Community Health and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for a number of years; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to founding Patients for Fair Compensation, a 501(c)(3) organization
23 devoted to medical malpractice reform, Mr. Jackson is also co-founder and chairman of
24 FaithBridge Foster Care, a ministry that serves to support children within the foster care
25 system and their families; and

26 WHEREAS, driven by his personal experiences as a former child within the Georgia foster
27 care system, Mr. Jackson has dedicated his life to transforming the lives of children by
28 finding them loving homes; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has provided hope and opportunity to a countless number of
30 underprivileged children through his endeavor to find a solution to the foster care system;
31 and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange between Old Milton Parkway/SR 120 and
36 SR 400 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Richard L. Jackson Interchange.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
38 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Richard L. Jackson
39 Interchange.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Richard L.
42 Jackson and to the Department of Transportation.