

Senate Resolution 691

By: Senator Blich of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating SR 94 in Echols County as the Dan J. DeLoach Highway and extending
2 sympathy to the family of the late Mr. DeLoach; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the late Dan J. DeLoach distinguished himself in his public service to the
4 citizens of Echols County and the south Georgia region as the last state senator from Echols
5 County who served from 1961-1962 and also as state representative from 1965-1966. He
6 also served as county judge and as a member of the Echols County Board of Commissioners
7 for five terms; and

8 WHEREAS, in his capacity as county commissioner, he was instrumental in the growth and
9 development of Echols County, including the recruitment of industry, paving of roads,
10 improvements to recreational facilities, and construction of the Echols County Health
11 Department and Senior Citizens Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach served with distinction and honor as a member of the Board of
13 Directors of the Coastal Plains Area Planning and Development Commission and the South
14 Georgia Regional Development Center. He dependably drove a county school bus for 31
15 years and humbly kept the score board at the high school basketball games for 42 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach epitomized the character of the southern farmer, whose lifestyle
17 requires persistence, dedication, integrity, and hard work; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach further distinguished himself as a father and husband, raising
19 three children, seventeen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren during his 58 years of
20 marriage to his devoted wife and partner, Gladys Rewis DeLoach.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 GEORGIA that SR 94 in Echols County, from the Lowndes County line eastward to the
23 Clinch County line, is hereby designated as the Dan J. DeLoach Highway in order to show

1 an appropriate acknowledgment and deep appreciation to the family of Dan J. DeLoach for
2 his lifelong commitment to public service for the people of Echols County and the South
3 Georgia area; and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and
4 maintain signs so identifying the highway.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly extends its sympathy to the
6 family of the late Dan J. DeLoach following his death on June 10, 1999.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dan J. DeLoach.