

Senate Resolution 410

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Williams of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Williams of the 27th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Frank L. Danchetz and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank L. Danchetz has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Danchetz earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Georgia
10 Institute of Technology and dedicated his career to the Georgia Department of Transportation
11 for 34 years of superlative service in offices such as Environment and Location and Urban
12 Design, with ten years as Chief Engineer; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a professional mentor to many of the senior managers that currently lead
14 the department, and was instrumental in creating excellent relationships for the department
15 as a liaison to federal, state, and local legislators for project information; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the
17 Thomas H. MacDonald Memorial Award for continuous outstanding service over an
18 extended period to the art and science of highway engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to AASHTO, where he served
20 as vice chairperson for the Standing Committee on Highways, as a member of the standing
21 committee on Research and the Asset Management Task Force, and held leadership positions
22 on the special committee on Environment, Archeology, and Historic Preservation; the

23 standing committee on Environment; and the National Transportation Product Evaluation
24 Program; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Danchetz was a pillar of support and institution of service for the Georgia
26 Department of Transportation, contributing some of the best years of his life to the
27 betterment of transportation; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
29 gratitude for this dedicated public servant by dedicating a road in his honor.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 306 from GA 400 to State Route
32 53 in Forsyth County is dedicated as the Frank L. Danchetz Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Frank L. Danchetz Highway.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Frank L.
37 Danchetz and to the Department of Transportation.