

Senate Resolution 426

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Jeffrey Marshall Foxworthy and dedicating a road in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffrey Marshall Foxworthy was born on September 6, 1958, in Atlanta,
4 Georgia, and is known throughout the world for his comedic talent and "you might be a
5 redneck" jokes; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Hapeville High School, Mr. Foxworthy attended the Georgia
7 Institute of Technology and initially pursued a career following in his father's footsteps
8 working at IBM on mainframe computer maintenance; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his stand-up comedy career at Atlanta's Punchline comedy club after
10 a dare from friends and in 1984, he won the club's Great Southeastern Laugh-off; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1993 he topped the comedy album charts with his *You Might Be a Redneck*
12 *If...*, an album that sold more than 3 million copies; and

13 WHEREAS, he received a Grammy nomination for Best Spoken Comedy Album for his
14 1995 album, *Games Rednecks Play*, and performed a one-hour HBO stand-up special in
15 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Foxworthy starred in his own sitcom derived from his stand-up routines
17 entitled, *The Jeff Foxworthy Show*, and hosted the popular game show, *Are You Smarter*
18 *Than a Fifth Grader?*; and

19 WHEREAS, in the early 2000s, Mr. Foxworthy began the Blue Collar Comedy Tour with
20 three other comedians, focusing their acts on common-man comedy, which helped
21 Mr. Foxworthy later launch Blue Collar TV; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 103 from the Harris/Troup
26 County line to State Route 219 in Harris County is dedicated as the Jeff Foxworthy Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jeff Foxworthy Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jeffrey
31 Marshall Foxworthy and to the Department of Transportation.