

Senate Resolution 921

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Burns of the 23rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Jackson and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Jackson graduated from Cartersville High School and
4 attended the University of Georgia where he was a three year letterman on the University of
5 Georgia football team, a member of the 1980 National Championship team, the 1982 and
6 1983 Southeastern Conference Championship teams, and voted co-captain of the 1983 team;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, his athleticism and leadership were recognized with the prestigious Wallace
9 Butts Award and he served as a graduate assistant coach under Vince Dooley; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's vision and guidance were instrumental to numerous
11 organizations, including United Community Bank, Bethesda Academy, CURE for Childhood
12 Cancer, Savannah Technical College, the Savannah Economic Development Authority, and
13 Rotary Club of Savannah; and

14 WHEREAS, he was honored with numerous awards and recognitions, including the
15 Savannah State Award of Excellence for Noteworthy Entrepreneurship, the Sheriff's Award

16 of Excellence, the Savannah Business Hall of Fame Junior Achievement Award, and
17 Dancing with The Stars "People's Choice Award" for Alzheimer's; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served on the Georgia Economic Development Board, the Lottery
19 Board, the Georgia Ports Authority Board, and the Department of Natural Resources Board;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
22 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 26/US-80 and Johnny
25 Mercer Boulevard in Chatham County is dedicated as the Kevin "Catfish" Jackson Memorial
26 Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kevin "Catfish" Jackson
29 Memorial Intersection.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
32 Kevin "Catfish" Jackson and to the Department of Transportation.