

Senate Resolution 321

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Wayne Mason and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, a native of Gwinnett County, Mr. Mason is the founder and president of Mason
6 Family Companies, which invests and develops single-family and multifamily properties and
7 commercial and industrial developments throughout metropolitan Atlanta and the Southeast;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, just a few of Mr. Mason's accomplishments with Mason Family Companies
10 include developing the 300 acre Cisco Systems corporate campus; Gwinnett County's first
11 mixed use project, Global Forum; Duluth's first mixed use project, Crossroads; 400
12 Commons in Forsyth County; assembling property for Discover Mills in Lawrenceville; and
13 planning of redevelopment which helped spur the City of Atlanta's Beltline; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Mason served on the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners from 1972
15 to 1980, where his tenure was marked with numerous accomplishments, including
16 developing lasting relationships with bond and finance houses which led to county
17 infrastructure improvements such as a new water treatment plant, more than 800 miles of
18 roads, a county-wide fire protection network, Gwinnett's first modern police headquarters,
19 the county's first land use plan, and the county's first business licensing program; and

20 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
21 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
22 dramatically by his superlative service on behalf of Gwinnett County, serving as a board
23 member of the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce, Council for Quality Growth,
24 Georgia Gwinnett College Foundation, and Gwinnett Medical Center Foundation; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Mason has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
26 Citizen of the Year Award from the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce and a Button
27 Gwinnett Award for lifetime public and professional contributions from the Council for
28 Quality Growth; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. 78 from Snellville to Loganville in
33 Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Wayne Mason Highway.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
35 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Wayne Mason Highway.

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