

Senate Resolution 954

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson and dedicating a road in their honor; repealing
2 a portion of a resolution dedicating portions of the state highway system approved on
3 May 9, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 825); and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson have long been recognized for their talent on
5 stage and ability to bring joy and delight to audiences; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, LaTanya Richardson Jackson was a student at
7 Spelman College when she met her husband, Samuel, while he was attending Morehouse
8 College; and

9 WHEREAS, Samuel has appeared in more than 100 films and is one of Hollywood's most
10 respected actors, with an incredible career spanning five decades; and

11 WHEREAS, he is cool like Fonzie, starring as Jules, the philosopher hit man, in the cult
12 classic *Pulp Fiction* and appearing in numerous other Quentin Tarantino films, including *The*
13 *Hateful Eight*, *Kill Bill*, and *Django Unchained*; and

14 WHEREAS, his depth as an actor can be further demonstrated by his wide-ranging roles in
15 movies such as *Jackie Brown*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, *A Time to Kill*, *The*
16 *Incredibles*, *Do the Right Thing*, *Snakes on a Plane*, and the *Avengers* and *Star Wars* series;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, a standout actress in her own right, LaTanya starred in the 2003 musical *The*
19 *Fighting Temptations* and was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Play
20 for her role in the 2013 performance of *A Raisin in the Sun*; and

21 WHEREAS, they are blessed with one remarkable daughter, Zoe Jackson, who is a freelance
22 film and television producer; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body recognize the
24 lives and careers of these distinguished individuals by dedicating a road in their honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of SR 154 from Haynes Street to Trinity
27 Avenue/Central Avenue in Fulton County is dedicated as the Samuel L. and LaTanya
28 Jackson Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Samuel L. and LaTanya
31 Jackson Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that a resolution dedicating certain
33 portions of the state highway system as approved on May 9, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 825), is
34 amended by repealing the third undesignated paragraph of Part XIX relating to the dedication
35 of the Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson 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 Samuel L. and
38 LaTanya Richardson Jackson and to the Department of Transportation.