

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2014

Act 486

House Resolution 1544, Part X

Effective April 15, 2014

JUDGE ARTHUR M. KAPLAN MEMORIAL INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated public servants with the passing of Judge Arthur M. Kaplan on January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Covington, Georgia, Judge Kaplan was born on January 5, 1925, the beloved son of Nathan Kaplan and Lena Mischelevich Kaplan; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting America during World War II in five invasions in the Pacific theater of war; and

WHEREAS, a John Marshall School of Law graduate, Judge Kaplan practiced civil and criminal law for 50 years and was appointed to the Atlanta Municipal Court in 1973 by Mayor Sam Massell; and

WHEREAS, he used the life-saving skills he obtained in the Navy to teach members of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Secret Service, Atlanta Fire Rescue, and nursing students at Grady Memorial Hospital emergency medical care techniques at the Atlanta Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kaplan taught more than 15,000 people in emergency medical care and rendered emergency first aid to more than 30,000 people; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by naming an intersection in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection of State Route 237 and Cheshire Bridge in Fulton County, is dedicated as the Judge Arthur M. Kaplan Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Judge Arthur M. Kaplan.