

House Resolution 1530

By: Representative Hugley of the 113th, Smyre of the 111th, Buck of the 112th, Buckner of the 109th, and Smith of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Honorable Aaron Cohn and designating the Aaron Cohn Regional Youth
2 Detention Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Aaron Cohn serves with distinction and ability as presiding judge
4 of the Juvenile Court of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on March 3, 1916, in Columbus, Georgia, is a 1932 graduate of
6 Columbus High School, is a 1938 graduate of the Lumpkin School of Law of the University
7 of Georgia, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1938; and

8 WHEREAS, he served with valor as an officer in the United States Army from 1940 until
9 his retirement from the United States Army Reserve with the rank of Colonel after 27 years
10 of both active and inactive service and was highly decorated for his leadership and service
11 during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, he was appointed as judge of the Juvenile Court of Columbus, Muscogee
13 County, Georgia, on January 1, 1965, and has earned a well deserved reputation as a tireless
14 advocate for the young people of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he served as superintendent of the Sunday school and president of Temple
16 Israel, chairman of the March of Dimes, coach for Little League baseball, a member of the
17 executive board of Pop Warner football, president of the Columbus Tennis Association, chief
18 voter registrar of Muscogee County, president of the Columbus Lawyers Club, president of
19 the Muscogee Lions Club, president of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges, president of
20 Junior Achievement of Columbus, a member of the executive board of the Chattahoochee
21 Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of Goodwill Industries, and a member of
22 the State Crime Commission; and

1 WHEREAS, few Georgians have had a greater impact on this state and its citizens than
2 Honorable Aaron Cohn.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Aaron Cohn
5 for his lifetime of dedicated service to the State of Georgia and its citizens.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in recognition of his lifetime of service, the regional
7 youth detention center currently under construction in Midland, Georgia, is designated as the
8 "Aaron Cohn Regional Youth Detention Center" and the Department of Juvenile Justice is
9 authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs so designating such facility.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Aaron Cohn and
12 to the Department of Juvenile Justice.