

## House Resolution 1512

By: Representatives Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, and Bennett of the 80<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos and dedicating an interchange in her  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos is remembered by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Berlin, Germany, Mayor Galambos graduated *summa cum laude* with  
7 a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia, earned a  
8 master's degree in labor and industrial relations also from the University of Georgia, and  
9 obtained a doctorate in economics from Georgia State University; and

10 WHEREAS, her first professional job was as an associate editor for the *Atlanta Journal of*  
11 *Labor* and she went on to work with the Georgia State Merit System and the International  
12 Association of Machinists and taught at Clark College and Georgia State University; and

13 WHEREAS, she was elected to serve as the first mayor of Sandy Springs after the city's  
14 incorporation in 2005, a position she maintained until 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to Mayor Galambos' service as mayor she served as president for the  
16 Committee for Sandy Springs, co-founder and secretary of Sandy Springs Revitalization,  
17 founder of Sandy Springs Clean and Beautiful, chairperson of services committee for the  
18 Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods, chairperson of the Fulton County Housing  
19 Authority, and founder of the Sandy Springs Civic Roundtable; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Georgia 400 and U.S. 19 in Sandy  
24 Springs is dedicated as the Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos Memorial Interchange.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos  
27 Memorial Interchange.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and  
29 directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family  
30 of Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos and to the Department of Transportation.