

House Resolution 610

By: Representative Ridley of the 6<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and honoring the Town of Cohutta on its historic 50th anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Town of Cohutta was chartered on April 27, 1969; it is abundantly fitting  
4 to recognize the vision and hard work of the original members who established the town  
5 charter; and

6 WHEREAS, Cohutta has a rich heritage that includes the history of the Cherokee Nation and  
7 the Civil War; Cohutta was originally known as "Parker's Woodyard" and was a place where  
8 wood was stacked for wood-burning locomotives; and

9 WHEREAS, the Town of Cohutta is now a warm, welcoming community, set on a balanced  
10 course between quality of life and growth and economic development for another 50 years;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the residents of Cohutta possess strong values of service to nation, family, and  
13 community, and Cohutta citizens have served the United States in all branches of the military  
14 in all major conflicts since the Civil War; and

15 WHEREAS, Cohutta is home to the first chartered high school in Whitfield County, and one  
16 of the first national fish hatcheries was constructed in 1938 in Cohutta by the United States  
17 Department of Interior; and

18 WHEREAS, the poultry business got its start in Cohutta, with the first contract growers of  
19 chickens located in the area; the Cohutta Community Development Club was organized in  
20 the late 1940s and worked for the improvement of the community; and

21 WHEREAS, for many years during the 1920s through 1950s, Cohutta was an economic hub  
22 for northern Whitfield County; in 1969, through the efforts of the Cohutta Ruritan Club, a  
23 modern charter was adopted to incorporate the Town of Cohutta as a municipality.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate and honor the Town of Cohutta on its Semicentennial  
26 Birthday on April 27, 2019, and wish much bountiful prosperity to the Town of Cohutta  
27 throughout this year of 2019 and every year into the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Cohutta, Georgia.