

House Resolution 1088

By: Representatives Willard of the 51st and Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Judge Arthur M. Kaplan and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Judge Arthur M. Kaplan
27 Memorial Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Judge Arthur
30 M. Kaplan and to the Department of Transportation.