

House Resolution 650

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 5th Anniversary of Distant Replays in Atlanta, Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, what began as a search for a reproduction hockey sweater that Andy Hyman
4 saw in an airline magazine blossomed into a thriving business, Distant Replays, because Mr.
5 Hyman could not find the sweater in the Atlanta area; and

6 WHEREAS, Distant Replays, a Buckhead store and mail order business sells replica sports
7 jerseys, T-shirts, and hats that feature the colors, styles, and logos of yesteryear, including
8 tops worn by the Philadelphia Hebrews and the Miami Beach Flamingos and goofy
9 technicolor jerseys worn by baseball's Houston Astros more than 30 years ago; and

10 WHEREAS, in April, 1998, Mr. Hyman began selling shirts from a cart at Lenox Mall but
11 soon realized his booming business would need more space and with help from his wife,
12 Tanya, opened the store now located in Buckhead; and

13 WHEREAS, Hyman's shirts show up frequently on MTV and BET, and as long as rap stars
14 want to dress like professional athletes and athletes want to dress like musicians, the vintage
15 jersey craze is likely to continue to provide a wealth of customers for Distant Replays; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to fueling the latest fashion furor, Mr. Hyman finds time to help the
17 community by supporting a number of charities including the American Cancer Society,
18 Ronald McDonald House charities, and a golf tournament to benefit abused children.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Distant Replays on its 5th Anniversary
21 and commend Andy Hyman on this momentous accomplishment and wish him continued
22 success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andy Hyman.