

House Resolution 541

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Punchline Comedy Club on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Punchline Comedy Club opened on February 18, 1982, becoming the first
4 full-time comedy spot in metro Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, while dozens of Atlanta comedy houses have failed, the Punchline has
6 consistently delivered high quality entertainment for 25 years, becoming Atlanta's premier
7 comedy venue; and

8 WHEREAS, the Punchline is Atlanta's largest and longest running comedy club, serving
9 more than a million customers, hosting more than 3,000 comedians in over 10,000 comedy
10 shows, and boasting the longest list of nationally recognized comedians, including Eddie
11 Murphy, Richard Pryor, Chris Tucker, Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld, Tim Allen, Robin Williams,
12 Carolina Rhea, Dave Attell, Rich Little, Dane Cook, Jackie Mason, Dave Chappelle, Larry
13 the Cable Guy, Ron White, and Jeff Foxworthy; and

14 WHEREAS, *USA Today* named the Punchline one of "10 great places to sit down and watch
15 stand-up," and the club has been featured on local and national television programs including
16 the *Today Show*, *Three Day Weekend*, *Blue Ribbon*, *Hot Topics*, *Hot Pockets*, *Good Day*
17 *Atlanta*, *Atlanta & Company*, MSNBC, Channel 2 News, and 11Alive News; and

18 WHEREAS, the club has dedicated itself to nourishing emerging Georgia comedians,
19 bringing the best comedians in the nation to the metro Atlanta area, and providing customers
20 with unforgettable comedy entertainment.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Punchline Comedy Club on the
23 occasion of its 25th year of spectacular show business in the State of Georgia.

- 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 the Punchline Comedy
- 3 Club.