

House Resolution 1408

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Holland of the 54th, Willis of the 55th, McQueen of the 61st, Olaleye of the 59th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta Chamber Players upon its 50th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 26, 1976, Atlanta Chamber Players (ACP) presented its debut
4 concert at Presser Hall at Agnes Scott College, launching five decades of artistic leadership
5 in chamber music; and

6 WHEREAS, premiering more than 130 works, the ensemble has demonstrated a
7 longstanding commitment to living composers and the continued growth of the chamber
8 music repertoire; and

9 WHEREAS, bringing chamber music from Atlanta to audiences across the United States,
10 ACP has been featured on NPR's *Performance Today* several times; and

11 WHEREAS, the organization was among the first ensembles nationally selected for Chamber
12 Music America's prestigious Paul Residency Program; and

13 WHEREAS, ACP is a participating member of the Cross-Country Chamber Consortium,
14 collaborating with leading ensembles nationwide to commission and perform new works; and

15 WHEREAS, the organization maintains strong educational partnerships with the Atlanta
16 Music Project, Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Franklin Pond Chamber Music,
17 mentoring young musicians and expanding access to high-quality music education
18 throughout the region; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2009, ACP launched Rapido!® - A 14-Day Composition Contest, a
20 nationally recognized initiative that has generated hundreds of new chamber works and
21 elevated emerging composers; and

22 WHEREAS, upon an occasion as historic as a 50th anniversary, it is only fitting and proper
23 that this ensemble be honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Atlanta Chamber Players upon its 50th anniversary and
26 commend its steadfast commitment to commissioning new works, collaborating with
27 community partners, and enriching Atlanta's cultural landscape through performances,
28 education, and artistic innovation.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Atlanta Chamber Players.