

House Resolution 526

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, and Bazemore of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sig Samuels Dry Cleaners; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sig Samuels Dry Cleaners was founded by Sigmund Samuels and is a family
3 business that has operated out of the same building since its opening in 1932; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the legacy of Sigmund Samuels lives on through the Collins family, who are
5 committed to maintaining the business as they operate in one of the oldest free-standing
6 buildings in the area; and
- 7 WHEREAS, before the widespread use of air conditioning, Sigmund offered a cold storage
8 Mosler vault for women's furs during Atlanta's hot and humid summers, which still remains
9 in the building to this day; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Sigmund was renowned in the Atlanta community for bringing a lawsuit,
11 Samuels v. McCurdy, 267 U.S. 188, all the way to the United States Supreme Court during
12 the Prohibition era; and

13 WHEREAS, Sig Samuels Dry Cleaners has long been recognized as a cherished business in
14 the Midtown Atlanta community, and the residents and visitors in the area are lucky to have
15 such a fine establishment that champions the values of community and quality.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Sig Samuels Dry Cleaners for its many
18 years of excellent service and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and
19 success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sig
22 Samuels Dry Cleaners.