

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 477

Recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center being built at 203–  
217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2018

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center  
being built at 203–217 West Second Street, Jamestown,  
New York.

Whereas the National Comedy Center is a civic landmark and  
cultural institution being built at 203–217 West Second  
Street, Jamestown, New York, and is inspired by the leg-  
acy of Jamestown native Lucille Ball;

Whereas the mission of the National Comedy Center is to  
connect, inspire, educate and entertain all people of the  
United States;

Whereas the National Comedy Center seeks to preserve, pro-  
tect, and showcase the art of comedy in the United  
States in such a manner that it will fulfill its mission;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will be the only museum of its kind that exists for the exclusive purpose of paying tribute to the art of comedy in the United States through all eras, mediums, and genres;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will provide education of iconic comedy artists in the United States and their heritage, history and culture;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will serve as—

- (1) a constant reminder that comedy is an integral part of the rich heritage of the United States; and
- (2) a beacon of the healing power of laughter;

Whereas the National Comedy Center seeks to inspire the people of the United States to appreciate comedy as an art form and ensure that the important legacy of comedy is preserved forever;

Whereas the National Comedy Center has received public and private funds to further aid the completion of its mission;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will play a crucial role in the redevelopment and sustainability of the surrounding communities and economies by generating tourism and employment; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the National Comedy Center: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes and celebrates
- 2 the National Comedy Center being built at 203–217 West
- 3 Second Street, Jamestown, New York.

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