

House Resolution 1520

By: Representative Daniel of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Coan "Jimmy" Carter Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, we solemnly acknowledge the passing of James Coan "Jimmy" Carter Jr., a
3 cherished figure whose life has profoundly shaped Henry County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter, an exemplary family man, was deeply rooted in his origins, faith,
5 and an unwavering commitment to community enrichment; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his faith transcended the walls of Bethany Baptist Church, becoming a guiding
7 force infusing his public service with integrity and compassion; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his 18 year-long tenure on the Henry County School Board, including a
9 significant amount of time as chairman, played a pivotal role in the evolution of our
10 educational system, establishing local schools like the Ola cluster and broadening
11 opportunities for countless children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he had a passion for serving the community and was a faithful servant in many
13 community organizations, including the Ag South Farm Credit Board, the Ag First Farm

14 Credit Board, the Farm Credit Council, and the Henry County Farm Bureau. Mr. Carter was
15 also named Henry County's Citizen of the Year in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter's enduring legacy includes the transformation of Southern Belle
17 Farm into a cornerstone of agritourism, a testament to his vision, hard work, and love for the
18 land; and

19 WHEREAS, the ongoing dedication to public service by Mr. Carter's family stands as a
20 living embodiment of his legacy and the values he championed.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body honor James Coan "Jimmy" Carter Jr.'s life and contributions,
23 reflecting on his significant role in making Henry County a better place.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body draw inspiration from his
25 remarkable life, aspiring to serve our communities with the same passion, dedication, and
26 faith that defined Mr. Carter's journey.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize the true legacy of
28 Mr. Carter, not only in his accomplishments but also in the enduring impact he had on the
29 lives of others, guided by a steadfast faith and an unwavering commitment to service.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of James Coan "Jimmy" Carter Jr.