

House Resolution 1496

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Murphy of the 18th, Hanner of the 159th, Lane of the 146th and Twiggs of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Don Carter and urging the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to
2 recognize his service to the Georgia Board of Natural Resources; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Jewel Carter has served the State of Georgia with the utmost ability as
4 a member of the Georgia Board of Natural Resources since July 23, 1973, having been
5 appointed by then Governor Jimmy Carter and reappointed by subsequent Governors who
6 recognized his leadership and dedication to duty; and

7 WHEREAS, his knowledge as a real estate developer in Gainesville was valued in such areas
8 as land acquisition initiatives, improvement of conservation law enforcement, development
9 of new state parks and historic sites, and improved fish and wildlife management; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served on the Board of Natural Resources longer than any other member
11 in the history of the department and his commitment and conservation ideals have been
12 respected by staff, board members, legislators, Governors, and former U.S. Presidents; and

13 WHEREAS, the distinguished service of Don Carter as a former chairperson of the board and
14 as the Chairperson of the North Georgia Mountains Authority which oversees Brasstown
15 Valley, Smithgall Woods, Amicolola, and Unicoi State Parks deserves to be recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Don Carter for his exemplary service to state
18 government, urge the Georgia Board of Natural Resources to honor his service appropriately,
19 and convey their appreciation, respect, and best wishes on his retirement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Don Carter.