

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, Amicola, 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.