

House Resolution 380

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 102nd, Skipper of the 137th and Taylor of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor James Carter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2001, Mayor James Carter achieved a distinction attained by very
3 few elected public officials as he completed 20 years of service as the chief executive of
4 Woodland, Georgia, where he is proud to also claim the honor of being a native son; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on July 6, 1944, the son of Mae Bell Carter and Jimmie L. Carter,
6 graduated from Albany State College with a degree in business, and established a career as
7 a self-employed, small business manager; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the first African-American Judge and Mayor of the City of Woodland, and
9 his tremendous talent has been recognized by numerous organizations in which he serves,
10 including the Georgia Conference of Black Mayors, the National Conference of Black
11 Mayors, the NAACP, the Georgia Municipal Association, the Masonic Lodge, Talbot Adult
12 Education, Chamber of Commerce, Talbot County Advisory Council, Talbot County
13 Breakthrough for Children, Talbot County Interagency Council, the Georgia Municipal
14 Clerks, the International Municipal Clerks, and the Talbot County Planning Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, the many contributions this very dedicated and resourceful public official has
16 made to his community has strengthened and improved the quality of life of countless
17 families and individuals, and his commitment and industry deserve the highest praise.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor James Carter on his outstanding
20 public service to the citizens of Woodland and his excellent record of achievement.

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