

## Senate Resolution 21

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Joseph Anthony Carter, Sr. and expressing regret at his passing; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Anthony Carter, Sr. spent his life in service to his fellow man; and

4 WHEREAS, immensely talented, he shared with others his gifts as a minister, poet,  
5 songwriter, producer, and human rights activist; and

6 WHEREAS, he demonstrated his compassion and concern for others as co-founder of the  
7 Creative Community Inc. Network for Youth and Family Survival in his native Baltimore;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Rainbow Coalition and the Black Association of  
10 America; and

11 WHEREAS, his advice and assistance was sought by religious leaders and public officials,  
12 including the Baptist Ministers Conference in Baltimore, the Interdenominational Ministerial  
13 Alliance, the Superintendent of Baltimore Public Schools, and the Commissioner of the  
14 Baltimore City Health Department; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a true friend and devoted family member who, by the example of his  
16 own life, made the world a better place in which to live.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 honor the life of Joseph Anthony Carter, Sr. and express sincere regret at his passing.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to his wife, Mrs. Joyce Carter.