

House Resolution 545 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Skipper of the 116th, Day of the 126th, Smyre of the 111th, Buck of the 112th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Inviting former President and Nobel Laureate Jimmy Carter to address a joint session of the
2 House of Representatives and the Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's distinguished native son, James Earl Carter, Jr., has served his
4 country with great honor as 39th President of the United States, Governor of Georgia,
5 Georgia State Senator, and an officer in the United States Navy; and

6 WHEREAS, the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2002 to
7 former President Carter for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to
8 international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic
9 and social development.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 GEORGIA that former President and Nobel Laureate Jimmy Carter is hereby invited to
12 address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate at 10:30 A.M.,
13 Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint session of the House of Representatives and the
15 Senate be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the aforesaid date for the
16 purpose of hearing an address from former President Carter.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of fourteen, seven from the House to be
18 named by the Speaker and seven from the Senate to be named by the President Pro Tempore,
19 be appointed to escort former President Carter to the hall of the House of Representatives.

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 former President Carter.