

House Resolution 682

By: Representative Coleman of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jimmy Carter, 2002 Nobel Laureate for Peace; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on October 11, 2002, the Norwegian Nobel Committee named Jimmy Carter,
3 the 39th president of the United States, as the 2002 Nobel Laureate for Peace; and

4 WHEREAS, this distinguished native son valued public service and epitomized its highest
5 ideals; he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946 and made lieutenant; he ably
6 served in the Georgia Senate during 1963-1966, was inaugurated as Georgia's 76th governor
7 on January 12, 1971, and was elected U.S. president on November 2, 1976; and

8 WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter demonstrated exemplary leadership throughout his
9 administration as he championed human rights, and his significant accomplishments include
10 the Panama Canal treaties, Camp David Accords, Salt II Treaty with the Soviet Union, and
11 establishment of diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1982, he founded The Carter Center and for 20 years has engaged in a
13 mission to alleviate human suffering, to seek to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance
14 freedom and democracy, prevent disease, and advance health and agriculture in the
15 developing world; and

16 WHEREAS, this Nobel Laureate for Peace implores us all to recognize that "The bond of our
17 common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices."

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body pay tribute to Jimmy Carter, 2002 Nobel Laureate for Peace,
20 celebrate the 20th anniversary of The Carter Center and its accomplishments, and convey to
21 him their utmost admiration, respect, and appreciation for his noble service to mankind.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Jimmy
3 Carter.