

House Resolution 759

By: Representatives Smith of the 76th, Douglas of the 73rd, Ehrhart of the 28th, Keen of the 146th, Burkhalter of the 36th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Captain Chris Carter, a valiant U.S. Army Ranger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia salutes Captain Chris Carter, Commander of A Company 3rd Battalion
3 7th Infantry Regiment, who valiantly saved the life of an elderly woman caught in the
4 crossfire as Americans arrived in Hindiyah, Iraq, on March 31, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this brave 32-year-old Army Ranger from Watkinsville, Georgia, knew the risks
6 his men would have to take as they performed their lightning-fast raid on this Euphrates
7 River town and as they battled for the bridge, they saw an elderly woman wave for help; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Captain Carter ordered his Bradley armored vehicle to pull forward while he
9 and two men ran behind it; and after Carter tossed a smoke grenade for more cover, he
10 approached the woman suffering a battle wound to her hip and provided cover while medics
11 placed her on a stretcher and into an ambulance; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the life of an unknown, elderly woman was saved and the battle for this town
13 of 80,000 people that is 50 miles south of Baghdad resumed, but an American soldier, native
14 to Georgia, took action that revealed his character and deep sense of compassion.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body proudly salute the valiant efforts of Captain Chris Carter of
17 Watkinsville, Georgia, as he heroically saved the life of an elderly woman in the midst of the
18 war in Baghdad.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Michael
21 Carter, his proud parents.