

## Senate Resolution 438

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Kemp of the 3rd, Hudgens of the 47th and Johnson of the 1st

## 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
16 proudly salute the valiant efforts of Captain Chris Carter of Watkinsville, Georgia, as he  
17 heroically saved the life of an elderly woman in the midst of the war in Baghdad.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carter, his proud  
20 parents.