

## Senate Resolution 878

By: Senators Zamarripa of the 36th and Stephens of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Department of Natural Resources and other agencies to examine and propose a  
2 hiking trail in Gilmer County to be named for President Jimmy Carter; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Jimmy Carter of Plains, Georgia, was the thirty-ninth President of the United  
5 States of America, and Rosalyn Carter was our first lady; and

6 WHEREAS, Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter have provided exceptional service to the United  
7 States and to the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter have had a long-standing commitment to the  
9 conservation and protection of the natural environment of both the State of Georgia and of  
10 the United States of America; and

11 WHEREAS, Jimmy Carter has long had a residence in Gilmer County and has expressed his  
12 affection for the natural resources and beauty of Gilmer County; and

13 WHEREAS, hiking is an important, traditional family recreational activity enjoyed by all  
14 ages and promotes greater understanding and care for our environment.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 urge the Department of Natural Resources, and any other agency with which the department  
17 wishes to consult, to examine the requirements for and to propose a hiking trail in Gilmer  
18 County, Georgia, in the appropriate properties in and around the Rich Mountain Wildlife  
19 Area.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hiking trail should take into account the current  
21 plans for the proposed area and that efforts should be made to connect the proposed trail to  
22 existing trails, so that families across Georgia may more easily have access to recreation.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed hiking trail in Gilmer County be named  
2 for President James Earl Carter, Jr., and First Lady Rosalyn Carter, with appropriate  
3 references made to their service both as President and First Lady and as most honorable  
4 citizens and naturalists of the State of Georgia.