

House Resolution 312

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Williams of the 165th, Porter of the 143rd, Coleman of the 144th, Smyre of the 132nd, Cheokas of the 134th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending President Jimmy Carter on the occasion of the commissioning
2 of the USS Jimmy Carter (SSN-23); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter served his country with distinction, dedication, and
4 ability as the 39th President of the United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud of its native son and former Governor for his
6 commitment to public service and the betterment of the human condition throughout the
7 world; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a 1946 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, served as a
9 commissioned officer aboard submarines, and is the only President to have qualified in
10 submarines; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments, the United States
12 Navy will commission its newest nuclear-powered attack submarine, the USS Jimmy Carter
13 (SSN-23), on February 19, 2005, in ceremonies at Naval Submarine Base New London,
14 Groton, Connecticut; and

15 WHEREAS, the USS Jimmy Carter is the third and final submarine of the Seawolf class and
16 will be the fastest, quietest, most advanced, and most heavily armed submarine in the world;
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18 WHEREAS, built by General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut, the 12,120 ton
19 USS Jimmy Carter is 453 feet in length, has a beam of 40 feet, and carries a crew of 130
20 officers and sailors, with provisions for additional special warfare personnel; and

21 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that President Jimmy Carter be so honored.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend President Jimmy Carter on the occasion
3 of the commissioning of the USS Jimmy Carter (SSN-23) and wish God's speed to all who
4 sail in her.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Jimmy Carter.