

House Resolution 194

By: Representative Carter of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Joseph Talmadge "J.T." Carter and Mrs. Zena Cannon Carter on the occasion
2 of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Carter were joined in holy matrimony on January
4 12, 1957; and

5 WHEREAS, J.T. Carter was born in Laurens County, Georgia, grew up in Cobbtown, and
6 graduated from Collins High School in 1955; and

7 WHEREAS, Zena Carter was born and raised in Bulloch County, Georgia, and attended
8 Savannah High School; and

9 WHEREAS, they lived in Port Wentworth, Georgia, for 40 years before moving to South
10 Effingham County and have been pillars of the community and active members of the Port
11 Wentworth United Methodist Church for the past 45 years; and

12 WHEREAS, J.T. is retired from an outstanding 33-year career at Union Camp Corporation,
13 and Zena is retired from the Savannah-Chatham School Board after 18 years of brilliant
14 service; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the proud parents of a son and daughter-in-law, Earl
16 LeRoy "Buddy" and Amy Coppage Carter, and a daughter and son-in-law, Cecilia Armene
17 "Cissie" and William Craig Hutcheson; and

18 WHEREAS, J.T. and Zena have five wonderful grandsons: Christopher Joel Carter, Jonathan
19 Barrett Carter, William Travis Carter, Kyle Andrew Hutcheson, and Cannon Lewis
20 Hutcheson; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout 50 years of hardship, triumph, and joy, this couple has strongly
2 maintained their love and devotion for each other; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carter have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their
4 community and state and, through their love and commitment to each other, have been an
5 inspirational example to young couples in their community.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body commend and congratulate Mr. Joseph Talmadge "J.T." Carter and
8 Mrs. Zena Cannon Carter on their fiftieth anniversary of wonderful marriage and extend
9 sincere wishes for many more happy years together.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Carter.