

## House Resolution 847

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing sympathy at the passing of Benjamin Hill Carter, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Benjamin Hill Carter, Sr., a man of love and integrity, fully embracing the joys  
3 in his life, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2006, at the age of 81; he was a true friend  
4 to all, and fiercely proud of his devoted family; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ben was born August 12, 1924, in Rutledge, Georgia, to William Grant and  
6 Elizabeth Morris Carter, the youngest of nine children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Rutledge High School, he proudly served in the U.S.  
8 Navy; after an honorable discharge, he attended the University of Georgia, where he was an  
9 active member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi  
10 Kappa Phi, graduating in 1949 with a degree in accounting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1954, he married Daisy Gibson, and they settled in Gainesville; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1972, Ben became clerk of courts for the U.S. District Court, Northern  
13 District of Georgia; and in 1984, he was promoted to district court executive, where he  
14 remained until retirement in 1988; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ben was active in many community and civic organizations, holding the  
16 following positions over many years: director and treasurer of Hall County Community  
17 Chest, chairman and treasurer of Salvation Army Advisory Board, Heart Fund Drive  
18 chairman, president of Enota PTA, chairman of Gainesville Planning Commission, treasurer  
19 of the March of Dimes, president of Lions Club, Lion of the Year, deacon and treasurer of  
20 First Baptist Church, member of the Gainesville Jaycees, chairman and treasurer of the Board  
21 of Education for the City of Gainesville, member of the Sons of the American Revolution,  
22 and Descendants of Ancient Planters; and

1 WHEREAS, after his retirement, Ben passionately pursued golf, travel, gardening,  
2 genealogy, University of Georgia athletic events, working and e-mailing from his computer,  
3 coffee with his "old men" friends at Longstreet, and attending activities involving his six  
4 grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Daisy Gibson Carter; his children Chuck and Trish  
6 Carter and Beth and Randy McKellar; and grandchildren Stephanie, Alex, Nicholas, and  
7 Zachary McKellar and Christopher and Lauren Carter.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Benjamin Hill Carter, Sr.

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 the family of Benjamin Hill  
12 Carter, Sr.