

House Resolution 884

By: Representatives Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th, and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Benjamin Carson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Carson was born in Detroit, Michigan, where he and his brother, Curtis,
3 were raised by their divorced mother alone, who at times was forced to work three jobs to
4 provide for her sons; and

5 WHEREAS, after struggling in school throughout his elementary years, Dr. Carson
6 discovered his own intellectual talents and found the motivation that helped him graduate
7 with honors from high school, graduate from Yale for his undergraduate studies, and
8 ultimately complete his medical studies at the University of Michigan; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1987 Dr. Carson performed a historic procedure when he separated a pair of
10 conjoined twins; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Carson shares with many diverse groups his philosophies, which have
12 enabled him to overcome obstacles in his personal, professional, and spiritual life; and

13 WHEREAS, the lessons Dr. Carson has learned about himself and his surroundings have
14 enabled him to leave behind a life of poverty and helped him become an accomplished and
15 respected surgeon, businessman, and motivational speaker; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Carson is scheduled to appear on May 10, 2007, in Athens, Georgia at the
17 Classic Center to bring his message of hope and faith in the human spirit.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Dr. Benjamin Carson for his incredible achievements
20 and thank him for his visit to Georgia to share his message.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Benjamin Carson.