

House Resolution 1800

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Carter Center on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Carter Center is promoting the creation of a world in which every man,
4 woman, and child has the opportunity to enjoy good health and live in peace; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1982, former United States President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn,
6 in partnership with Emory University, founded The Carter Center, and for 25 years, it has
7 engaged in a mission to alleviate human suffering, prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance
8 freedom and democracy, prevent disease, and advance health and agriculture in the
9 developing world; and

10 WHEREAS, the Carter Center's staff wage peace, fight disease, and build hope by both
11 engaging with those at the highest levels of government and working side by side with poor
12 and often forgotten people; and

13 WHEREAS, a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization, the Carter Center's work is
14 supported by donations from individuals, foundations, and corporations; and

15 WHEREAS, the Carter Center's work is guided by five principles: it emphasizes action and
16 results; it does not duplicate the effective efforts of others; it addresses difficult problems
17 and recognizes the possibility of failure as an acceptable risk; it is nonpartisan and acts as a
18 neutral party in dispute resolution activities; and it operates under the belief that people can
19 improve their lives when provided with the necessary skills, knowledge, and access to
20 resources; and

21 WHEREAS, the Carter Center collaborates with other organizations, public and private, in
22 carrying out its mission; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
2 the outstanding and exemplary accomplishments of this extraordinary organization.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to recognize the Carter Center on the occasion of its
5 25th anniversary; commend its outstanding, exemplary efforts to make the world a better
6 place; and express gratitude for the valuable services it provides to this state, the nation, and
7 the world.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Carter Center Board of
10 Trustees.