

House Resolution 2030

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Reverend William Felton Carter, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
4 of Reverend William Felton Carter, Jr. affectionately known as the wiregrass preacher, on
5 April 22, 2007, at the age of 79 at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a courageous battle
6 with cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County and the son of the late
8 William Felton Carter, Sr., And Alice Lucille Persons Carter; and

9 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army with the railroad division during the
10 Korean War and retired from the CSX Railroad as a machinist in 1991; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Jamestown United Methodist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Willene and a loving father to their three
13 children, Carol Parker, Jennifer Livingston, and Mike Carter, and a proud grandfather; and

14 WHEREAS, in life he garnered the esteem of all who knew him and his passing leaves an
15 unfillable void in the hearts of his family and friends, and it is only fitting and proper that we
16 extend sympathy to his family, colleagues, and friends.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
19 Reverend William Felton Carter, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend William Felton
- 3 Carter, Jr.