

Senate Resolution 585

By: Senator Orrock of the 36th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Katherine Turner Carter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Katherine Turner Carter is a widely known and loved elder in the  
3 Ormewood Park community where her indomitable spirit, volunteerism, warm and  
4 open-hearted smile, graciousness, and inclusive outlook that accords dignity and respect  
5 bring joy to all who meet her; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was born on March 9, 1919, in Atlanta, Georgia, the beloved  
7 daughter of George and Leila Turner; and

8 WHEREAS, well known for her skill and talent in baking delicious rum cakes, Mrs. Carter  
9 is a long-time volunteer for Atlanta Easter Seals and has organized reunions for hundreds of  
10 students who graduated from Atlanta's flagship public school, Anne E. West Grammar  
11 School, in the 1920's and 1930's; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter truly manifests the ideal of community involvement through her  
13 knowledge, recounting, and celebration of her community's history and by welcoming  
14 newcomers, celebrating long-time residents, and building the bond of kinship that grows  
15 from a shared community; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was united in love and marriage to the late Bob Carter for 47  
17 wonderful years and she has been blessed with her daughter, Joy; three grandchildren,  
18 Danielle, Juliana, and Alastair; and is the proud great-grandmother to Fallou; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter has devoted her life to bringing together others with laughter,  
20 reminiscing, and newfound appreciation of the old neighborhood and its changes and  
21 refurbishments that welcome Atlanta families to raising new generations of Georgians in the  
22 shadow of the state capitol.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Mrs. Katherine Turner Carter for her outstanding contributions to her community  
25 and the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Katherine Turner Carter.