

## House Resolution 481

By: Representatives Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Women of Achievement and 2011 honoree Lillian  
2 Gordy Carter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement was established to publicize achievements of  
4 Georgia women through an annual induction ceremony, a traveling exhibit, a website, and  
5 a teacher resource guide; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement provides information about role models to  
7 inspire Georgia youth and advocates the inclusion of women's achievements in educational  
8 materials; and

9 WHEREAS, each year, Georgia Women of Achievement honor three women who lived a  
10 life that inspired others to make use of their talents and who made exceptional contributions  
11 to society; and

12 WHEREAS, the three honorees for 2011 were Lillian Gordy Carter, Mary Francis Coley, and  
13 May duBignon Stiles Howard; and

14 WHEREAS, the mother of President Jimmy Carter, Lillian Gordy Carter, set an example for  
15 all women with her determination to make the world a better place; and

16 WHEREAS, whether it was by serving as a nurse in the Peace Corps in India or bridging  
17 cultural gaps in rural Georgia, Lillian Gordy Carter's nursing skills and compassion endeared  
18 her to many; and

19 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Georgia Women  
20 of Achievement and 2011 honoree Lillian Gordy Carter for their many contributions to their  
21 communities and this state and the positive role models they represent for women of all ages.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Georgia Women of Achievement for promoting the great  
24 efforts of women to improve the quality of life for all Americans and extend congratulations  
25 to the family of 2011 honoree Lillian Gordy Carter.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Georgia Women of  
28 Achievement and the family of Lillian Gordy Carter.