

House Resolution 1532

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lenton Allen Carter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Lenton Allen Carter on July 3, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was born on March 28, 1936, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late Lenton Calloway Carter and Mary Rives Carter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Gainesville High School, Mr. Carter earned a bachelor's degree
7 from the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he joined the Alpha Sigma Chapter of the
8 Kappa Alpha order; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Carter was a member of First Baptist
10 Church of Gainesville and the Good Shepherd Sunday school class; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter had a long career with Chicopee Manufacturing Company and
12 Gladwin Industries, and upon his retirement he developed an interest in real estate; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was united in love and marriage for 50 devoted years to Linda
14 Whatley Carter, and was blessed with the adoration of his remarkable children, Jesse Allen,
15 Sr., and Michelle Carter and Christopher Andrew and Amber Carter, and his four wonderful
16 grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Samuel, and Jesse; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Carter will long be remembered for his
24 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend
25 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lenton Allen Carter
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lenton
31 Allen Carter.