

Senate Resolution 1247

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Shafer of the 48th, Staton of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Senator Buddy Carter for his service in the Georgia Senate; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Senator Buddy Carter has faithfully and diligently served the citizens of the
- 4 1st Senate District since 2009, which encompasses Bryan County and portions of Chatham
- 5 and Liberty counties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he currently serves as the chairman of the esteemed Public Safety Committee
- 7 and as a vital member of the Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Higher
- 8 Education committees; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Senator Carter was appointed and loyally serves as the Chief Majority Whip
- 10 whereby he is chiefly responsible for the communication amongst the Senate Republican
- 11 Caucus members; and
- 12 WHEREAS, prior to his tenure in the Georgia State Senate, Senator Carter earned a Bachelor
- 13 of Science in pharmacy from the University of Georgia, founded Carter's Pharmacy, Inc.,
- 14 diligently served as the mayor of the City of Pooler from 1996 to 2004, and served in the
- 15 Georgia House of Representatives from 2005 until his election to the Senate in 2009; and
- 16 WHEREAS, with more than 30 years of experience as a pharmacist, Senator Carter has
- 17 brought vast knowledge of the pharmaceutical and medical industry to the Senate and has
- 18 provided much needed insight; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is an honorable and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in
- 20 all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare of the citizens of the 1st Senate
- 21 District, and his unparalleled work ethic epitomizes perfectly the ideal and true spirit of
- 22 public service; and

23 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state will endure an immense void upon his retirement from
24 the Georgia General Assembly and wish him, his beautiful wife of 35 years, Amy; their three
25 sons, Joel, Barrett, and Travis; daughter-in-law, Megan; and granddaughters, Mary Margaret
26 and Adelaide, continued good health and happiness.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Senator Buddy Carter and express immense gratitude for his effective, efficient,
29 selfless, and dedicated service which he has rendered on behalf of Georgia; congratulate him
30 upon his well-deserved retirement; and extend to him their utmost appreciation for his having
31 so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of a true public servant.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Buddy Carter.