

House Resolution 945

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th and Thomas of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jerald 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 Jerald Carter on February 16, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jerald Carter was born on February 4, 1942, in Colquitt County, Georgia, a
- 5 beloved son of Lloyd and Nina M. Carter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 7 States National Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, dedicated to bettering the farm community and furthering conservation in
- 9 Georgia, he served on the Georgia Peanut Producers Committee, the Worth County
- 10 committee for the Farm Service Agency, and the Soil and Water Conservation Committee,
- 11 where he was named the 1985 Water Conservationist of the Year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Carter was an active member of Kimball
- 13 United Methodist Church, where he served in numerous capacities; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sherry, and was blessed with
15 two remarkable children, David and Joel; four wonderful grandchildren, Courtney, Stewart,
16 Austin, and Brandon; and three extraordinary great-grandchildren, Rylee, Emma Rae, and
17 Logan; and

18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Carter will long be remembered for his
25 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
26 fortune of knowing him.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Jerald Carter.