

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-136

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 17, 2019

To recognize and honor the Honorable President Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States, on the occasion of his 95th birthday on October 1, 2019.

WHEREAS, District residents overwhelmingly supported the Honorable President Jimmy Carter's candidacy for president in both 1976 and 1980;

WHEREAS, President Carter was a good friend of the District of Columbia, choosing to send First Daughter Amy Carter to public school in D.C.—at Stevens Elementary and Hardy Middle School—and supporting full voting representation for the District;

WHEREAS, President Carter supported a constitutional amendment to end taxation without representation in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, President Carter was a world leader in promoting solar and renewable energy during his tenure in the White House;

WHEREAS, in 1992 and 2010, President Carter and Rosalynn Carter brought the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project to the District for its annual home building blitz organized by Habitat for Humanity, working with volunteers to build and renovate homes in District neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, First Lady Rosalynn Carter, who recently turned 92, has been a lifelong advocate for mental health awareness and for excellence in mental health treatment for all in need.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "President Jimmy Carter 95th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2019".

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia acknowledges and honors President Jimmy Carter on the occasion of his 95th birthday, recognizing his support for the District's autonomy and his continued commitment to justice and equality for all.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.