

Senate Resolution 241

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Mullis of the 53rd, Butler of the 55th, Dugan of the 30th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and celebrating the long life of President Jimmy Carter, whose outstanding
2 accomplishments include serving as former Governor of Georgia and former Georgia State
3 Senator, receiving a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, being a global human rights activist, and
4 becoming the longest living United States President at 96 years old; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, President James Earl Carter Jr. was born on October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia,
6 to James Earl Carter Sr. and Lillian Gordy Carter; and

7 WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter served as the 39th President of the United States of
8 America from 1977 to 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, he resides in Plains, Georgia, with his wife of 74 years, First Lady Rosalynn
10 Carter, and together they have three sons, one daughter, 11 grandchildren, and 14
11 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, President Carter served as State Senator of Georgia from the 14th District
13 during the years of 1963 to 1967; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as the 76th Governor of the great State of Georgia from the years of
15 1971 to 1975 and became known for his progressive economic and social policies in which
16 he emphasized ecology, efficiency in government, and the removal of racial barriers; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1982, he became a distinguished university professor at Emory University
18 in Atlanta, Georgia, and founded The Carter Center, a nonpartisan nonprofit organization;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, President Carter has long been known for his volunteerism, founding The Carter
21 Center which resolves conflict, promotes democracy, protects human rights, and fights
22 disease and other afflictions and has spearheaded the international effort to eradicate Guinea
23 worm disease; and

24 WHEREAS, President Carter is a Nobel Peace Prize recipient for his work to find peaceful
25 solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote
26 economic and social development; and

27 WHEREAS, we honor President Jimmy Carter for his leadership at home and worldwide as
28 a reflective, compassionate, and humble leader.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize the outstanding and longstanding accomplishments of President Jimmy Carter;
31 show appreciation for his dedication to the State of Georgia, the United States, and the world;
32 and congratulate him on being the longest living United States President.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to President Jimmy
35 Carter.