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SUMMARY—Honors former President Jimmy Carter for receiving Nobel Peace Prize for 2002. (BDR R-1092)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Honoring former President Jimmy Carter for receiving the Nobel Peace Prize for 2002.

1 WHEREAS, James Earl Carter, Jr., the 39th President of the
2 United States, was born on October 1, 1924, in the small farming
3 town of Plains, Georgia, the first President to be born in a hospital,
4 and spent his boyhood days in the nearby community of Archery,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, He attended the Plains public schools, Georgia
7 Southwestern College and the Georgia Institute of Technology,
8 received a bachelor of science degree from the United States Naval



1 Academy and did graduate work in reactor technology and nuclear
2 physics at Union College in Schenectady, New York; and

3 WHEREAS, During his career in the Navy, Jimmy Carter served
4 as a submariner in both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, attained the
5 rank of lieutenant and was chosen by Admiral Hyman Rickover for
6 the nuclear submarine program; and

7 WHEREAS, On July 7, 1946, Rosalynn Smith became Jimmy
8 Carter's bride, and 7 years later when his father died, Jimmy and
9 Rosalynn moved to Plains to carry on the work on the farms
10 belonging to the Carter family and to operate a seed and farm supply
11 company; and

12 WHEREAS, Jimmy Carter served the community of Plains in
13 various local organizations before becoming involved in state
14 politics in 1962, when he was elected to the Senate of Georgia, and
15 after losing one gubernatorial race, he became the 76th Governor of
16 Georgia in 1971, a position in which he manifested skills in
17 mediation through his intervention to prevent violence and find
18 peaceful solutions to heated racial conflicts; and

19 WHEREAS, On December 12, 1974, Jimmy Carter threw his hat
20 into the ring for nomination to the Office of President of the United
21 States, a nomination that he won on the first ballot, and was elected
22 to that Office on November 2, 1976; and

23 WHEREAS, During his years as President, Jimmy Carter's
24 contributions in foreign policy were outstanding accomplishments
25 that endure today, the Panama Canal Treaties, the Camp David
26 Accords, the treaty of peace between Egypt and Israel, the SALT II
27 Treaty and the initiation of diplomatic relations with the People's
28 Republic of China; and

29 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Department of Energy and
30 the Department of Education and the signing of the Civil Service
31 Reform Act of 1978 and Alaska National Interest Lands
32 Conservation Act of 1980 distinguished President Carter's domestic
33 policy; and

34 WHEREAS, After stepping down from the responsibility of
35 making the decisions that shaped the policies of the Nation, Jimmy
36 Carter delved into pursuits that have contributed several lifetimes'
37 worth of positive deeds to his community, this nation and the
38 international community by serving as University Distinguished
39 Professor at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, teaching Sunday
40 School and serving as a deacon in his local church, volunteering
41 along with Rosalynn for Habitat for Humanity, authoring 16 books
42 and founding the world renowned Carter Center; and

43 WHEREAS, The Carter Center, whose goals are to "resolve
44 conflict, promote democracy, protect human rights, and prevent
45 disease and other afflictions" celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2002



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1 and has truly exemplified the tremendous amount of incredible
2 action that can result from genuine commitment to noble goals; and

3 WHEREAS, To honor Jimmy Carter “for his decades of untiring
4 effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance
5 democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social
6 development,” the Norwegian Nobel Committee, on December 10,
7 2002, awarded Jimmy Carter the esteemed Nobel Peace Prize; and

8 WHEREAS, Although the coveted medal, diploma and monetary
9 prize awarded by the Committee are material manifestations of the
10 world’s gratitude to this humble man, they pale when compared to
11 the love and admiration in the hearts of the myriads for whom James
12 Earl Carter, Jr., has made this world a better place and served as a
13 role model for true public service; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
15 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 72nd Session of
16 the Nevada Legislature hereby honor our former President with this
17 resolution for his receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Legislators of the State of Nevada express
19 their admiration and gratitude to Jimmy Carter for his lifetime of
20 dedication to promoting peace, democracy and human rights
21 throughout the world; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
23 transmit a copy of this resolution to Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

