## 108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. RES. 446

Honoring former President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

**OCTOBER 4, 2004** 

Mr. Reid (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Lautenberg) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

## RESOLUTION

Honoring former President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

- Whereas Jimmy Carter was born in Plains, Georgia, on October 1, 1924;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter attended Georgia Southwestern College and the Georgia Institute of Technology, and received a B.S. degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1946;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter served honorably as a submariner in the United States Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, working under Admiral Hyman Rickover in the development of the nuclear submarine program;

- Whereas Jimmy Carter continued his commitment to public service, serving as Georgia State Senator and Governor of Georgia;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter was elected the 39th President of the United States on November 2, 1976;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter created both the Departments of Education and Energy and implemented major education policies and a comprehensive national energy program;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter oversaw deregulation of the airline, energy, and banking industries;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter promoted human rights as a tenet of American foreign policy and pressed nations to uphold basic human rights;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter furthered diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter was instrumental in the negotiation and signing of the Camp David Accord between Israel and Egypt, signaling a new era of peace between those 2 countries;
- Whereas Jimmy Carter has continued his service to his country since leaving the Presidency by championing safe and affordable housing, human rights, and disease prevention; and
- Whereas Jimmy Carter remains actively committed to promoting peace and democracy abroad, supervising elections in fledgling democracies, and helping to defuse international crises in North Korea, Somalia, and Haiti; his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That the Senate honors former President
- 2 Jimmy Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday and

3 extends best wishes to him and his family.

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