

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Dr. James E. "Jimmy" Carter.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jimmy Carter was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born
4 in Monroe County on December 12, 1932, to the late Evelyn and Abe Parker Carter; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Carter proudly served as a physician in Tompkinsville for half a
6 century. In 2007, he was named one of America's top doctors, and at the end of his career
7 he was recognized by the American Academy of Family Physicians for his 50 years of
8 service; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Carter was a treasure of his community, and throughout his
10 accomplished life he gave back to the people of Tompkinsville and Monroe County. Dr.
11 Carter was a charter member of Tompkinsville First Baptist Church; served on the Tri-
12 County Electric Co-Op Board as Director of the Tompkinsville District for 18 years; and
13 also served on the Monroe County Board of Education for 38 years, 34 of those as chair.
14 At the time of his passing, he was chair of the Monroe County Republican Party, and was
15 a founding member of the Monroe County Historical Society; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Carter, beloved physician and cherished husband, father, and
17 grandfather, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on
18 February 12, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in
19 solemn mourning; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Carter was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judith "Judy"
21 Brown Carter; brother and sister-in-law, Jack Parker and Sue Carter; and brother-in-law,
22 Bill Nevius. He is survived by his daughters, Cindy Crowe and her husband, Chris, and
23 Mary Catherine Carter Maxey and her husband, Kelley; sons, James Evans Carter Jr. and
24 his wife, Leanne, and Dr. Tom P. Carter; grandchildren, Taylor C. Crowe, Laura
25 Catherine Carter, Adam Lee Carter, Abraham Parker Carter, Rebecca Evelyn Carter,
26 Carter Allen McKeever, and Anna Claire McKeever; sister, Rebecca Carter Nevius; and a
27 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence

1 in their lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
4 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
6 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Dr. James E. "Jimmy" Carter, and
7 posthumously thank him for his many contributions to the medical field in the
8 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor and loving memory of Dr. James E. "Jimmy" Carter.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative Bart Rowland.