

Proclamation



WHEREAS, United States President Jimmy Carter was born on Wednesday, October 1, 1924 in Plains, Georgia where he attended public schools; he furthered his education at Georgia Southwestern College and the Georgia Institute of Technology, later earning his Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1946; and

WHEREAS, President Carter began his political career in 1962 when he was elected to the Georgia State Senate; he was later sworn in as the 76th Governor of Georgia in January of 1971 and served as the Democratic National Committee campaign chairman for the 1974 congressional and gubernatorial elections; and

WHEREAS, President Carter was sworn in as the 39th President of the United States in January of 1977 and served one term; during his term as President, significant foreign policy accomplishments of his administration included the Panama Canal treaties, the Camp David Accords, and the establishment of U.S. diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, among many others; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, President Carter founded The Carter Center, a nonpartisan and nonprofit center that addresses national and international issues of public policy, and includes the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, located in Atlanta, Georgia; President Carter was also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 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; and

WHEREAS, President Carter and his wife, Rosalyn Carter, volunteered one week every year for Habitat for Humanity, an nonprofit organization that helps needy people in the United States and in other countries renovate and build homes for themselves; he also taught Sunday school in the Maranatha Baptist Church in his hometown of Plains;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes President Jimmy Carter for his legacy of leadership and commitment to the citizens of Georgia and the United States and citizens around the world, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 1, 2023 as **"PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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