

Senate Resolution 527

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. John H. Carter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, former vice president of AT&T, Dr. John H. Carter managed a successful
3 consulting firm, Carter & Carter LLC; served as an adjunct professor at Strayer University;
4 and worked as a course developer and seminar presenter for the Nonprofit University until
5 fully retiring in 2016; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, he has served on various boards over the years
7 to include the American Red Cross, American Lung Association, Georgia Business
8 Roundtable, National Minority Purchasing Council, and many others; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he in an active member of his church, Cascade United Methodist, where he has
10 served as a chairperson of the higher education committee; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous awards from the community, such as the
12 Morris Brown College Alumnus of the Year; 1992 Alpha Phi Alpha state, regional, and
13 national Brother of the Year; Who's Who in America; Alpha Phi Alpha Presidential Award
14 of Merit; BellSouth Services' Presidential Award of Excellence; and more; and

15 WHEREAS, a world traveler, Dr. Carter has climbed the Great Wall of China; visited the
16 Sphinx and Pyramids of Egypt; stood at the throne of Peter the Great in Russia and the
17 former jail cell of Nelson Mandela; toured the castles of Europe, Switzerland, Germany, Italy
18 and Australia; sailed the rivers of the Rhine and Nile; navigated the Caribbean, South China,
19 Baltic, Tasman, Red and Mediterranean seas; and cruised the Atlantic, Indian, Southern, and
20 Pacific Oceans; and

21 WHEREAS, John recently authored a book titled *Hold My Mule*, wherein he wrote about
22 growing up in a segregated south and rising through corporate America as a young Black
23 man; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 extraordinary individual be appropriately commended and recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Dr. John H. Carter for his many valuable contributions on behalf
28 of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. John H. Carter.