

PROCLAMATION

WHERE James Earl Carter, Jr. was born to James Earl Carter, Sr. and Lillian Gordy Carter in Plains, Georgia on October 1, 1924; and

WHEREAS This year marks a century of exemplary life; and

WHEREAS President Jimmy Carter served as the 39th President of the United States of America from 1977 to 1981; and

WHEREAS He was awarded the prestigious 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;”¹ in 2002 and

WHEREAS He worshipped Jesus Christ, a model as the “Prince of Peace;” and

WHEREAS He championed for human rights and to alleviate the suffering of mankind; and

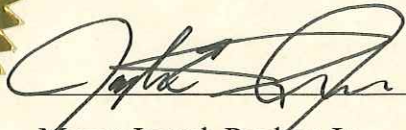
WHEREAS His legacy of servant leadership is celebrated worldwide; and

WHEREAS He espoused that, “The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes—and we must.”² Now Therefore Be It

RESOLVED That Mr. Joseph Recker, Jr., Mayor of the City of Plains, Georgia, does hereby declare October 1 henceforth and forever as President Jimmy Carter Day in the City of Plains, Georgia.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 19th day of September, 2024.



Mayor Joseph Recker, Jr.

September 19, 2024

Date

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Dr. Andrea D. Oates, Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Plains, Georgia

CITATIONS

¹ Jimmy Carter – Facts. NobelPrize.org. Nobel Prize Outreach AB 2024. Mon. 16 Sep 2024.
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