



JIMMY CARTER

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To the Editors and Honorees of Who's Who in Black Atlanta

Rosalynn and I are pleased to congratulate Ambassador Andrew Young and others to whom the 2006 edition of Who's Who in Black Atlanta is paying tribute. It is an honor to be included in this prestigious publication, and we applaud all of those whose contributions are being recognized.

Each honoree provides a role model of excellence, whether in business, academia, religion, media, government, or public service. These individuals exemplify the wealth of talent and leadership with which Atlanta is blessed, and it is fitting that their accomplishments are being celebrated in this way.

It is our great fortune to know Ambassador Young as a personal friend and colleague. He has had a notable public career, including civil rights activist, mayor of Atlanta, U.S. congressman and ambassador to the United Nations, among others. In the private sector, Andy has been a driving force for change and progress locally and globally. He was a tireless champion for Atlanta in bringing the 1996 Olympic Games to our city, and as chairman of GoodWorks International, his world view makes him an invaluable advocate for economic development in Africa and the Caribbean. At The Carter Center, we have greatly benefited from his active involvement throughout the years, and we continue to call on his wise counsel.

We extend our warm regards and best wishes to Andy Young, his wife, Carolyn, and their family and to all of those who appear in this year's edition of Who's Who in Black Atlanta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.