



## Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release

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### CARTER LIBRARY WELCOMES VIRGINIA TECH TO THE CHICK-FIL-A BOWL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HISTORY WHILE IN ATLANTA

**ATLANTA, GA.-** The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum welcomes Virginia Tech to the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. While in Atlanta, we invite you to visit the only Presidential Library in the Southwest. It is a unique opportunity to see the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter; to walk into a full-size replica of the Oval Office; and trace the history of the 39<sup>th</sup> President from his childhood in Plains, Georgia through his years in the White House.

Exquisite State Gifts are on display, including Chinese embroidery, an elaborate Iranian rug, and an intricate portrait of President Carter which will fascinate young and old alike.

For a limited time you can see the stunning display *“Honored with Glass: Fräbel Art for Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.”*

Fräbel glass is known all over the world yet has its home in Atlanta, where founder and leading glass artist Hans-Godo Fräbel began his studio. Fräbel settled in Atlanta and started the glass studio in 1967, shortly before Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter occupied the Georgia Governor’s Mansion in 1971. The Carters quickly became acquainted with these unusual glass sculptures when they received them as gifts. In turn, they proudly commissioned special pieces as distinctive gifts made by a Georgia artist.

A selection of pieces given to President and Mrs. Carter is displayed. Each piece recognizes specific contributions, but all convey great admiration and high regard. “Bent Nail” was made and presented to President Carter by Hans-Godo Fräbel himself, and The World Friend Award was personally created by the artist for Mrs. Carter. A Fräbel donkey given to President Carter by the Georgia Democratic Party was fondly displayed on his desk in the Oval Office. Today, it is displayed in the museum’s Oval Office replica. In the “Peace in the Middle East” section of the museum is an artist’s proof of the “Peace Wreath” that President Carter gave to President Sadat of Egypt in 1981.

The Carter Presidential Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4:45 p.m. The museum is closed Christmas and New Years Day. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), military and students with IDs. Those 16 and under are free. Parking is free. For more information, visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov) or call 404-865-7100.