

Senate Resolution 626

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the esteemed Julius Wayne Dudley, Ph.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Julius Wayne Dudley, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, was born in 1944 to parents
3 who hail from the red clay of Georgia - Julius Dudley of Warrenton, Warren County and
4 Ethel Hanson Dudley of Washington, Wilkes County—and has become a citizen of the world
5 and the new millennium; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a tenured full professor in higher education and served over 30 years in
7 the education profession; and

8 WHEREAS, he was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy in History from the University of
9 Cincinnati in Ohio in 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, he earned an undergraduate degree from Morris Brown College in 1966, and
11 earned other graduate degrees from Harvard University in 1985 and Clark Atlanta University
12 (formerly known as Atlanta University) in 1969 and earned certificates from the University
13 of Georgia in 1967, University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1970, and the United States
14 Academy in West Point in 1981; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Dudley has produced research and publications which have been cited in
16 books and several noted academic journals; and

17 WHEREAS, he was recognized by the Mayor of Tampa, Florida, the legislative branches of
18 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City Council of Boston, and has received citations
19 from the United States House of Representatives; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Dudley has been granted the Paul Harris Award from the International
21 Rotary Club and the Leadership Award from the United Nations of Greater Boston and has
22 been the recipient of numerous awards from educational institutions, including the Dr. Martin

1 Luther King, Jr., Award, and an honorary membership in Bedfordview International Rotary
2 Club of South Africa; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Dudley is Vice President of Programs at Phelps-Stokes Fund, one of the
4 oldest operating funds and philanthropic organizations, which was founded in New York
5 City in 1911 to serve the needs of Blacks in America and in Africa, and the rural and urban
6 poor which include underserved populations of Whites, Latinos, Native Americans, and
7 Asian Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Dudley was founding President of the Collaborative Education with South
9 Africans initiative, and has been recognized by several prominent individuals for
10 outstanding educational and philanthropic work, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu of
11 South Africa, President Nelson Mandela of South Africa, Governor William Weld of
12 Massachusetts, and Congressman Joseph Kennedy of Massachusetts; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Dudley's work with the Phelps-Stokes Fund and Collaborative Education
14 with South Africans has led to the shipment and distribution of over 3 million books to
15 schools in underserved communities in South Africa, Angola, Ethiopia, Liberia, and other
16 countries on the African continent; and

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Julius Wayne Dudley,
18 Ph.D. is recognized and commended for his outstanding leadership in promoting education
19 for human development and unity for humankind.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julius Wayne Dudley, Ph.D.