

House Resolution 1615

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory and honoring the life of Captain Calvin C. Dudley, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of the most charitable and selfless citizens this
3 state has known with the passing of Captain Calvin C. Dudley, Sr., on February 9, 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Captain Dudley was born in Hart County, Georgia, on December 19, 1925, to
5 his loving parents John Luther and Cora Amelia Allen Dudley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his years of service to the United States Navy, he served as the executive
7 officer of the heavy cruiser USS Northampton, the President's flagship; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for his distinguished service to his country and the U. S. Navy, Captain Dudley
9 received the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation
10 Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, the Navy Occupation
11 Medal, and the Mediterranean/Middle East War Zone Bar; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he dedicated himself to improving health care in his community and was
13 associated with the American Federation of Home Health Agencies, Georgia Health Care
14 Providers Council, Georgia Coalition for Health Care, United Way of Georgia Health Care
15 Providers Council and served as vice president and director of the Georgia Association of
16 Home Health Agencies; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he founded the Retired Officers Association-Northeast Georgia Chapter, was
18 director of the Cub Scouts of America in the United Kingdom, and was a lifetime member
19 of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Captain Dudley is survived by his beloved wife Joyce Brenda McKenzie
21 Dudley and an extended family of siblings, nieces, and nephews who loved him dearly.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body remember and honor the life and service of Captain Calvin C.
3 Dudley, Sr., and the many selfless contributions of his time and energy he made to aid
4 persons within his own community and beyond.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Captain
7 Calvin C. Dudley, Sr.