

Senate Resolution 632

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Nile Valley Civilization Conference II; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Nile Valley Civilization Conference II will be held September 20-24, 2011,
4 in Atlanta, Georgia, and is an educational research conference in the history of people of
5 African descent; and

6 WHEREAS, with a theme of the Nile to the Niger to the Mississippi, the Nile Valley
7 Civilization Conference II re-forges ancient links that bind a lost-and-found people to its
8 ancient ancestry; and

9 WHEREAS, this year's conference honors the spirit of the lifework of the late Dr. Asa G.
10 Hilliard III, the Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Urban Education at Georgia State University;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, for four days, conference participants will enjoy an assemblage of respected
13 scholars from multiple disciplines who reveal documented evidence of missing pages in
14 world civilization; and

15 WHEREAS, the conference will provide a forum for receiving the missing pages of African
16 and World history and integrating those proceedings into salient educational, political, and
17 socialization processes for future generations; and

18 WHEREAS, outstanding leadership and guidance have been demonstrated by cochairs Dr.
19 Lawrence E. Carter, Dr. Charles Finch III, and Mrs. Loretta Parham; and

20 WHEREAS, honorary cochairs of this amazing conference are Ambassador Andrew Young
21 and the Honorable Patsy Jo Hilliard; and

22 WHEREAS, the executive committee represents a collaboration between the Atlanta
23 University Center Woodruff Library, Morehouse College Chapel, the Morehouse
24 Pan-African Global Education Program and African-American Studies Program, the
25 Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations, and Per Ma'at Foundation.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend the Nile Valley Civilization Conference II for enlightening and enriching the lives
28 of participants and welcome its visitors to the City of Atlanta.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Nile Valley Civilization Conference
31 II.