

Senate Resolution 622

By: Senator Millar of the 40th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. John D. Welty on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Welty is united in love and marriage to Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty, and is  
4 blessed with five children and three grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1991, California State University, Fresno, President Dr. Welty has  
6 diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy  
7 toward the betterment of the university; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Welty's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
9 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
10 university have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure as president, Dr. Welty completed a major planning effort,  
12 expanded the university's diverse student body, created an Honors College, revised the  
13 university's general educational requirements, and added new academic programs and  
14 institutes; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served as chairman on the American Humanics, Inc., board, the  
16 American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and the WAC Board of Directors;  
17 was on the NCAA Board Executive Committee, the Special NCAA Task Force on the Future  
18 of Intercollegiate Athletics, and was the WASC Commissioner and served a three-year term  
19 as the WASC commission chair; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and he will be sorely missed upon the occasion  
22 of his retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Dr. John D. Welty for his efficient, effective, and dedicated service to California  
27 State University, Fresno, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and  
28 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Dr. John D. Welty.