

Senate Resolution 1048

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gladiators, Inc., and recognizing it on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1954 Gladiators, Inc., a local civic and service organization, was established
4 with its goal being to promote economic, nonpartisan politics and to seek the social
5 advancement of each and every resident of Claxton and Evans County; and

6 WHEREAS, the youth of Evans County have been the main beneficiaries of the Gladiators´
7 work and this reflects the deep concern of the organization´s founders for the future of its
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, Gladiators, Inc., was founded for the purposes of organizing interesting and
10 acceptable programs for its membership; promoting challenging youth programs; sponsoring
11 entertaining programs at a minimal fee; aiding underprivileged children, the elderly, and
12 those who cannot help themselves; presenting awards to deserving students; and fostering
13 better community relations; and

14 WHEREAS, some of its earliest ventures were to raise money for the Evans County Board
15 of Education to light the football field at Evans County High School, to contribute financially
16 to an annual athletic banquet, and to purchase letters and jackets for the school´s
17 student-athletes; and

18 WHEREAS, since its founding, the Gladiators has adhered to the principles and standards
19 of a reputable organization and has remained steadfast in its commitment to integrity; and

20 WHEREAS, the organization enjoys the great respect of many throughout its community,
21 yet is aware that there is much left to be done and looks forward, with great anticipation, to
22 providing greater opportunities for the wholesome advancement of the community´s young
23 people.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 wholeheartedly commend Gladiators, Inc., for its selfless, charitable, and compassionate
3 service to its community and recognize it on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gladiators, Inc.