

Senate Resolution 1406

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Xavier Graham of the Project Destiny chess team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, one of several alternative educational schools in Georgia, Project Destiny  
3 competed in the first annual Georgia Association for Alternative Education state-wide chess  
4 championship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, top chess players across the state competed, kicking off a new tradition of  
6 teaching students life mastery skills through the game of chess; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Project Destiny students of DeKalb County Schools, coached by nationally  
8 renowned motivational speaker and chess champion Orrin Hudson, won first place in the  
9 state-wide chess championship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Project Destiny's victory was due in large measure to the unwavering skill,  
11 talent, and ability of master chess player Xavier Graham who won top honors at the  
12 championship competition; and
- 13 WHEREAS, chess is a challenging centuries-old game that requires intelligence,  
14 concentration, and strategy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Xavier Graham has brought great honor to his school and community with his  
16 outstanding performance at the Georgia Association for Alternative Education state-wide  
17 chess championship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Xavier Graham is an outstanding example and role model for young people in  
19 his school, community, and state and empowers others around him by his example of  
20 courage, hard work, and success, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
21 accomplishments of this amazing young man be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 congratulate Xavier Graham of the Project Destiny chess team.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Xavier Graham.