

Senate Resolution 1049

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Orrin "Checkmate" Hudson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is the founder of Be Someone, Inc.; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was recently featured on ABC's *Good Morning America Weekend*
4 *Edition* with anchors Bill Weir and Kate Snow; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson, through Be Someone, Inc., has made national headlines for
6 teaching a chess program to at-risk children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson's message to the children he teaches is "Heads up, Pants up, Grades
8 up! Prevention is better than detention"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson has reached more than 20,000 children in 15 states as he continues
10 towards his goal of reaching one million children before 2012; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson's leadership skills and drive to help others was developed, in part,
12 during his time serving in the United State Air Force and the Alabama State Patrol.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 commend Mr. Orrin "Checkmate" Hudson and his amazing work with at-risk children
15 through his Be Someone, Inc., chess program.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Orrin Hudson.