

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends XS Martial Arts Dojo and Save One Now for presenting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Crescent City Kumite being held on May 20, 2017.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend XS Martial Arts Dojo and Save One Now for presenting the Tenth Annual  
3 Crescent City Kumite.

4 WHEREAS, XS Martial Arts Dojo enhances positive leadership, crime  
5 prevention/intervention, life skills, bully awareness/prevention, self-esteem, character  
6 building and discipline for youth and adults by offering martial arts training through after  
7 school programming, all day camps, physical education programs in schools, and a  
8 Leadership Training Academy for military veterans and former athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, Master Jason B. Horne is the founder and master instructor of the  
10 MA-KIBO-KARATE-DO system of XS Martial Arts Dojo (XS MAD); and

11 WHEREAS, he received his associate's degree from Delgado Community College  
12 and served in the United States military for twenty-one years; and

13 WHEREAS, Master Horne has dedicated over twenty-five years of his life to martial  
14 arts, holds a 6th-degree black belt in various styles, and has been inducted into the Martial  
15 Arts World Hall of Fame twice (2008 and 2010) for his humanitarian work; and

16 WHEREAS, his philanthropic efforts have been consistent, as he is also the founder  
17 and executive director of S.O.N. (Save One Now), a nonprofit organization that focuses on  
18 the families and youth of the metropolitan New Orleans area; and

