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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Thompson Karate
4 Foundation Academy and Grandmaster Dr. Cynthia Thompson; and

5 WHEREAS, The Thompson Karate Foundation Academy was
6 founded in 1991 and offers all students martial arts training
7 as well as after school tutoring and mentoring; students learn
8 the discipline of the martial arts, travel to local, national
9 and international tournaments and participate in several
10 community service projects that are related to developing
11 self-respect, self-discipline, and academic success; they have
12 two foundations that award college scholarships and also serve
13 as a court appointed community service organization; and

14 WHEREAS, The Thompson Karate Foundation Academy is funded
15 completely by Dr. Cynthia Thompson and Master Jean Thigpen;
16 funding covers all student expenses for competitions, assuring
17 that every student will have an opportunity to represent their
18 community world-wide; and

19 WHEREAS, The Thompson Karate Foundation Academy supports
20 the Girls-N-Gi's All Female Martial Arts College Scholarship
21 Tournament, the Girls-N-Gi's Pageant, Kick the Streets Martial
22 Arts, Kick the Streets Mission, educational benefits, Court

1 Appointed Community Service Organization Markham Juvenile
2 Probation, community service and mentoring, Kick the Street
3 Martial Arts male scholarships, and the Chicagoland Black Belt
4 Martial Arts Association Organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Previously, the Thompson Karate Foundation
6 Academy has supported the Cynthia L. Thompson Academic
7 Scholarship, the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Public
8 Schools "We Care" Role Model Program, the Roseland Community
9 Youth Volunteer, Chicago State University Academic
10 Scholarships, and the University of Illinois Principal's
11 Summer Institute Scholarships; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 recognize the Thompson Karate Foundation Academy and
15 Grandmaster Dr. Cynthia Thompson, and we wish them many more
16 years of success; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Thompson Karate Foundation Academy as a symbol
19 of our respect and esteem.