1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS,   The   members   of   the   Illinois   House   of
3   Representatives are pleased to honor Reverend Archibald Mosley
4   on his life's accomplishments; and

5   WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley was born and raised in Carbondale;
6   he attended Attucks High School and was planning on attending
7   Southern   Illinois   University   upon   graduation,   before   being
8   selected for the Marines; and

9   WHEREAS,   Reverend   Mosley   was   one   of   the   first   African
10   Americans   to   serve   in   the   United   States   Marine   Corps   during
11   World   War   II;   he,   along   with   20,000   other   African   American
12   Marines,   was   trained   in   segregated   facilities   at   Montford
13   Point,   North   Carolina   from   1942   to   1949   after   President
14   Franklin   D.   Roosevelt   ended   the   Marine   Corps   status   as   a
15   white-only   branch   of   the   armed   forces;   he   served   on   the   front
16   lines   during   the   invasion   of   the   Japanese   island   of   Iwo   Jima
17   and,   with   his   fellow   Montford   Point   Marines,   was   tasked   with
18   the   clean-up   at   Sasebo   and   Nagasaki   after   the   dropping   of   the
19   atomic bomb; and

20   WHEREAS,   Following   his   time   in   the   military,   Reverend
21   Mosley   attended   Southern   Illinois   University   and   earned   5
22   college degrees - 2 bachelor's degrees and 2 master's degrees

1   in science and theology, and a PhD in communications; and

2   WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley realized his dream of becoming a
3   minister and had a second successful career as a Professor and
4   Dean at Shaw College in Detroit, Michigan; and

5   WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley and his wife raised 4 daughters
6   together; he makes his home in Pontiac, Michigan; therefore, be
7   it

8   RESOLVED,   BY   THE   HOUSE   OF   REPRESENTATIVES   OF   THE
9   NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10   we   honor   Reverend   Archibald   Mosley   on   his   life's
11   accomplishments,   and   wish   him   the   best   in   all   his   future
12   endeavors; and be it further

13   RESOLVED,   That   a   suitable   copy   of   this   resolution   be
14   presented to Reverend Mosley as an expression of our esteem and
15   respect.