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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Andrew  
4 Cash of Chicago, who passed away on August 17, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Andrew Cash was born in Chicago on June 11, 1946  
6 to Welton Sank, Sr. and Mealia Cash; he attended Daniel Hale  
7 Williams Elementary School and Wendell Phillips Academy High  
8 School, where he excelled at track and field and was a member  
9 of the 1962 Wendell Phillips Academy High School State  
10 Championship Track Team, setting a new record of 53.7 seconds  
11 in the Junior 440 Yard Dash event, a record that still stands  
12 today; he attended Eastern Kentucky State University in  
13 Richmond, Kentucky; he married Patricia Lynn Brown on May 13,  
14 1973; he later married Barbara McGhee on May 17, 1986; and

15           WHEREAS, Andrew Cash worked as part of the administrative  
16 maintenance staff at Provident Hospital; he then delved into  
17 the world of martial arts, eventually earning the rank of black  
18 belt; he was head instructor at the Pagoda Martial Arts  
19 Academy; he was inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of  
20 Fame on May 18, 1996; he established his own school, the Unity  
21 Martial Arts Academy; he was elevated to the rank of Kyoshi  
22 (8th Dan) and was co-founder of the Midwest United Martial Arts  
23 Association; in 2004, he established Body Sculpting by Cash; he

1 studied with the International Fitness Association and  
2 received certificates as an aerobics instructor and personal  
3 trainer with emphasis on step, kickboxing, and group exercise;  
4 he was also a Certified Sports Nutritionist; and

5 WHEREAS, Andrew Cash was inducted into the Wendell Phillips  
6 High School Hall of Fame in October of 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, Andrew Cash was preceded in death by his parents;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Andrew Cash was survived by his wife, Barbara; his  
10 children, Bruce, Patrice, and Patrick; his grandchildren,  
11 Jasmine Mone't and Kendall Peyton; his siblings, Madeleine,  
12 Agnes, Melissa, Rosetta, Marietta, and Welton, Jr.; and a host  
13 of other relatives, martial arts students, personal training  
14 clients, and dear friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 mourn the passing of Andrew Cash, and extend our sincere  
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Andrew Cash as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.