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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the life of Sensei Fred
4 Jordan, CEO of American Martial Arts Science Association, Inc.;

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6 WHEREAS, As a young teen, Sensei Jordan began to learn
7 martial arts for discipline, self-defense, and fitness; this
8 helped him excel in activities outside of the martial arts; he
9 soon became one of the youngest instructors of martial arts
10 classes and became known for providing teachings that could
11 enhance a person's outlook on life and promote individual
12 success; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1994, Sensei Jordan enlisted in the United
14 States Marine Corps and became a Marine Corps Martial Arts
15 Instructor; he continued his studies in Thailand, South Korea,
16 and Japan and received recognition as a Master Martial Artist;

17 and

18 WHEREAS, In 2003, Sensei Jordan founded the American
19 Martial Arts Science Association, Inc., a national institute
20 providing human development and health education through the
21 science of martial arts; his success has led him to be
22 recognized twice with Resolutions from the City of Chicago for

1 providing outstanding leadership for social development and
2 academic enhancement; and

3 WHEREAS, Sensei Jordan has pioneered over 300 program
4 partnerships with schools and community organizations; his
5 teachings have demonstrated a 97% improvement in student
6 testing and 98% improvement in social behavior for more than
7 4,000 school age youth; and

8 WHEREAS, Sensei Jordan uses the practice of martial arts
9 science to provide structure for health and human development
10 in public and charter schools in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York
11 City, Miami, and Houston; 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 life of Sensei Fred Jordan and we thank him for
15 his commitment to the betterment of his community; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Sensei Jordan as an expression of our respect and
19 esteem.