

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Cordell Reed  
6 will be honored by the Friends of Chicago State University on  
7 September 6, 2001 for his commitment to the University and  
8 its students; and

9 WHEREAS, Cordell Reed, the retired vice president of  
10 Commonwealth Edison Company and esteemed member of the  
11 Chicago business community, is currently serving as chairman  
12 of the Chicago State University Foundation Board; under his  
13 leadership and guidance, the University has raised over \$5  
14 million to support technology enhancements and student  
15 scholarships; in addition, he has been instrumental in  
16 establishing a strong pre-engineering program at Chicago  
17 State University; and

18 WHEREAS, Cordell Reed's efforts and involvements have  
19 increased the number of women and minorities who have  
20 selected engineering careers; and

21 WHEREAS, Cordell Reed's kindness and generosity has been  
22 vital to the success of many of the students at Chicago State  
23 University; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate Cordell Reed on being honored by the Friends  
27 of Chicago State University for his commitment to the  
28 University and its students; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to Cordell Reed as an expression of our esteem.