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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA teaches 3 internal arts of health in 28 states and 25 countries, 4 including Illinois, where it is taught in St. Charles, Elgin, 5 Bartlett, Elmhurst, Downers Grove, Oakbrook Terrace, Arlington 6 Heights, Palatine, Glenview, Rolling Meadows, Chicago, and 7 Peoria; a new center will be opened in St. Charles on February 8 23, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA is a 10 non-profit, charitable organization operated almost completely 11 by volunteers and having over 4,500 members, and is part of the 12 International Taoist Tai Chi Society which has more than 500 13 branches in 25 countries throughout the world; and

14 WHEREAS, The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA was founded 15 by Master Moy Lin Shin, who came from Hong Kong in 1970 and 16 devoted his life to bringing the healing benefits of Taoist Tai 17 Chi internal arts of health to others; and

18 WHEREAS, The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA has a 19 special outreach to seniors, those with disabilities, and 20 others who struggle with injury or illness; and

21 WHEREAS, The Society's Tai Chi incorporates stretching and

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5 WHEREAS, Instructors in the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the 6 USA are nationally accredited volunteers; and

7 WHEREAS, That the aims and objectives of the Taoist Tai Chi 8 Society of the USA are to make Taoist Tai Chi internal arts of 9 health available to all, to promote the health-giving 10 properties of Taoist Tai Chi Internal Arts of Health, to 11 promote cultural exchange, and to help others; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That 14 we congratulate the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA on the grand opening of its center in St. Charles, thank the Society 15 16 for its efforts to promote a healthy lifestyle and wellness for all, and we proclaim February 23, 2013, to be Taoist Tai Chi 17 Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further 18

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 20 presented to the Taoist Tai Chi Society-St. Charles as an 21 expression of our esteem and respect.