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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Abdheja "Abby" Mohansundr on
4 her Bharathanatyam dancing skills and her instruction and
5 promotion of the dance to future generations; and

6 WHEREAS, Abby Mohansundr was born on April 10, 1997 in
7 India to Mohansundr Govindarjulu and Jayanthi Mohansundr; she
8 and her family immigrated to the United States in 1999 and
9 eventually all became American citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, As a toddler, Abby Mohansundr could not stop
11 dancing; she started learning Bharathanatyam at the age of 7
12 when her mother sent her to Bharathanatyam school; she
13 continued learning and mastering her skills, being encouraged
14 by her teachers, friends, and family, and eventually mastered
15 the art; and

16 WHEREAS, Abby Mohansundr began to choreograph dances for
17 herself and others at age 13; her intense dedication to her art
18 has motivated her to teach the ancient dance to young kids; she
19 has performed Bharathanatyam for cultural events, religious
20 events, fund raising, charity, 4th of July celebrations,
21 community awareness programs, and for several social and
22 community causes; and

1 WHEREAS, This summer, Abby Mohansundr is going to have her
2 arrangetram (graduation), a solo-debut performance, in a
3 3-hour concert in front of an audience of artists, patrons, and
4 connoisseurs of the fine arts at the Elgin Performing Arts
5 Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Abby Mohansundr wants to start a Bharathanatyam
7 dance school and a dance academy internationally renowned for
8 integrity to tradition and for choreographic innovation; the
9 dance school will guide hundreds of students through intensive
10 training and cultural immersive experiences; and

11 WHEREAS, Abby Mohansundr is President of the Health Club at
12 Hoffman Estates High School and the director of S.A.D.D.
13 (Students against Drunk Driving); she actively contributes in
14 Theater Guides, the Junior Class Club, the Multicultural Club,
15 the PALS club, and is a proud member of National Honors
16 Society; she is also member of The National Student Leadership
17 Conference, a volunteer at St. Alexius Medical Center and
18 Hospital, and a summer intern at the Department of Flow
19 Cytometry and Immunology at the University of Illinois in
20 Chicago; her art work has been selected as one of the best
21 among the students of Hoffman Estates High School in 2013 and
22 has been displayed at the Schaumburg Public Library; therefore,
23 be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we recognize Abdheja "Abby" Mohansundr on her Bharathanatyam
4 dancing skills and her instruction and promotion of the dance
5 to future generations; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Abby Mohansundr as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.