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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate Sensei Jerry Weiss and Gen-Ki Karate on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of this Anniversary by the Honorable James M. Gardiner, Alderman of the 45th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss started teaching for Gen-Ki Karate systems in 1972 and took over ownership of the location at 5756 N. Milwaukee Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss was formerly a Representative for the Professional Karate League and the Vice President of the American Karate Association; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss was the past National Black Belt League Arbitrator and Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss was a past member of both the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce and Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce;

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss was a member of the Chuck Norn's' Kick Drugs Out of America Program, and

WHEREAS, Sensei. Weiss was the Editor of "Parents Corner" magazine; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss was the Co-Founder of Protect and Control Tactics; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss is the Training Director for Illinois State Crime Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss is a member of the Black Belt Schools for America; and

WHEREAS, Sensei Weiss is the current president of Martial Arts Karate Association; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of karate are limitless and no one is too old to practice and train; and

WHEREAS, many Gen-Ki students have become national champions; and

WHEREAS, For decades Gen-Ki Karate and Sensei Weiss have been a staple in Gladstone Park and an inspiration for people throughout the Chicagoland area. Sensei Weiss is a person of great dedication and wisdom who has taught his students physical fitness, discipline, self-confidence, better concentration, and character development, while learning self-defense; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, do hereby congratulate Sensei Jerry Weiss and Gen-Ki Karate for his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish him many more years of success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Sensei Jerry Weiss.

"DAMES M. GARDINER Alderman, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward