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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Glenn Warren Painter Sr. of Litchfield, who passed away on February 17, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Painter was born to Franklin Benjamin "Peck" and Ethel Grace (Saxby) Painter on the family farm near Barnett on September 28, 1924; he received his GED diploma; he married Frances Mae Stockman on February 19, 1949, and they later divorced; he married Cleta Irene Wiseman on January 31, 1975, and she preceded him in death on August 9, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Glenn Painter served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he attained the rank of staff sergeant and was a top turret gunner; he served in campaigns in Naples, Foggia, Rome, and the Arno River area in Italy and in the Apennine Mountains of Southern France; he flew more than 32 combat missions over enemy lines in B29 bomber planes, and he was shot down over the Mediterranean Sea; he received a number of decorations and citations, including the French Distinguished Unit Citation, the Air Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Unit Badge with one oak leaf cluster, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with four bronze stars; and

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1 WHEREAS, Glenn Painter farmed along with working for the
2 Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State
3 Treasurer's Office; and

4 WHEREAS, Glenn Painter was well known in local political
5 circles; he served as Democrat Precinct Committeeman for
6 Precinct #2 for South Litchfield Township and was a member of
7 the Montgomery County Board for 32 years, serving South
8 Litchfield Township District #5; he was a member of Donnellson
9 Lodge #255 A.F. & A.M. in Donnellson; and

10 WHEREAS, Glenn Painter attended Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
11 in Litchfield; he was known for planting large gardens and
12 sharing his bounty with friends and those in need; he enjoyed
13 visiting with folks at area coffee shops and restaurants; and

14 WHEREAS, Glenn Painter was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his wife; his brothers, Robert, Roscoe, Frank, Paul,
16 Billy, Richard, Maynard, and John; and his sister, Marie
17 Edwards; and

18 WHEREAS, Glenn Painter is survived by his children, Glenn
19 Painter Jr., Anna Marie (Larry) Watkins, Pauline (Danny)
20 Freytag, Jane (Joe Ragsdale) Painter, Kathleen Painter, and
21 Paul (Shanel Rhodes) Painter; his grandchildren, Stephanie
22 (Jason) Griffith, William (Michelle) Ellinger, Dustin (Dee)

1 Ellinger, Douglas (Kelli) Ellinger, Landon Painter, and Erika
2 Painter; his great-grandchildren, Dylan Boerckel, Kacie
3 Boerckel, Shawnee Boerckel, Dominic Ellinger, Melody Ellinger,
4 Alec Ellinger, Jayden Ellinger, Jayse Ellinger, Dalton
5 Ellinger, Faith Ellinger, Elysse Ellinger, and Braden Ebert;
6 his great-great-grandson, Brody Boerckel; his numerous
7 brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; his special sister-in-law,
8 Irene Painter; and his numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Glenn Warren Painter Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Glenn Painter as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.