

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to  
4 the family and friends of Lowell Masters, who passed away on  
5 October 18, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Lowell Masters was born on September 17, 1911 in  
7 Woodlawn, Illinois to Raymond and Alice Masters; he married  
8 Eileen Kern on February 9, 1935 in Marion County; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Masters worked at Siegler Heater Company,  
10 Centralia Cab Company, and Wimberly Bus Service; he was a  
11 United States Army veteran of World War II, serving with  
12 General George Patton's 3rd Army in the Battle of the Bulge;  
13 in addition, he was a member of Donoho Prairie Christian  
14 Church; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Lowell Masters will be deeply  
16 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife  
17 Eileen Masters; his son, Lowell Kern (wife, Betty) Masters;  
18 his daughter, May Etta Chapman; his brothers, Ray Masters and  
19 Roy Masters; his sisters, Erma Seagraves and Margie Elliston;  
20 his grandchildren, Greg Masters, Marlana Pate, and Kayla  
21 Thomas; and his great-grandchildren, James Masters, Debbie  
22 Masters, Tyson Thomas, Taylor Thomas, Christy Pate, Adam  
23 Pate, and Joshua Pate; 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 mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Lowell  
27 Masters of Centralia, Illinois; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the family of Lowell Masters with our sincere  
30 condolences.