1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened

3   to learn of the death of Thomas L. "Gus" Gainey of Orion, who

4   passed away on August 22, 2022; and

5   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey was born to Guy and Martha Miller

6   Gainey in the Colona Township on November 3, 1929; he served in

7   the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1954; he married Nancy K.

8   Westerlund in Orion on October 24, 1952; and

9   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey was a longtime farmer in the Orion

10   area; he was also employed with Clark Feed & Supply in Orion,

11   NBC in Cambridge, and AGH of Orion, where he was a part owner;

12   and

13   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey was an active member of the Orion

14   United Methodist Church, the Orion American Legion Post #255,

15   the Orion Masonic Sherman Lodge, and the Orion Order of the

16   Eastern Star; he was also a member of a 50-year card club group

17   of friends; and

18   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey enjoyed bowling and playing baseball

19   in his younger years; he was also a diehard St. Louis Cardinals

20   fan; he was an excellent woodworker and an Honor Flight

21   attendee, an experience that made him very proud; and

1   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey was preceded in death by his parents;

2   his brothers, Mervin and Darrel "Diz" Gainey; and his sister,

3   Loretta Hallquist; and

4   WHEREAS, Gus Gainey is survived by his wife, Nancy; his

5   sons, Ty (Pam) Gainey, Grant (Rhonda) Gainey, Neil (Rena)

6   Gainey, and Kurt (Mary) Gainey; his 10 granddaughters; his 17

7   great-grandchildren; his sister, Evelyn Nichols; and his

8   brother, Gene (Jeanne) Gainey; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11   Thomas L. "Gus" Gainey and extend our sincere condolences to

12   his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

13   further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15   presented to the family of Gus Gainey as an expression of our

16   deepest sympathy.