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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate St. Clair County on being named a 2020 Great American Defense Community; and

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WHEREAS, St. Clair County is home to Scott Air Force Base and is one of only five communities across the U.S. to receive this honor, which is presented by the Association of Defense Communities in conjunction with USAA, the official sponsor of the America's Great Defense Communities program; and

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WHEREAS, The Great American Defense Communities program was established to recognize the role that communities and regions with active military installations play in supporting service members and their families; the communities recognized by this award demonstrate exemplary work in improving the quality of life of military personnel and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Over 60,000 active duty, guardsmen, reservists, spouses, retirees, and their families bring their wealth of knowledge and experience to the St. Clair County area; and

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WHEREAS, This award demonstrates the commitment that St. Clair County has towards Scott Air Force Base and the military personal and their families that work and live in the area;

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate St. Clair County on being named a 2020 Great
5 American Defense Community; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the St. Clair County Board as a symbol of our
8 respect and esteem.