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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Richland County Farm
4 Bureau for its commitment to proudly serving farmers in the
5 county of Richland, as well as the state, for 100 years; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1917, farm leaders and enterprising
7 businessmen in Richland County saw the need to start an
8 organization to help farmers within the county; this
9 organization was founded and called the Richland County Farm
10 Bureau; a group of farmers began meeting to discuss important
11 issues facing Richland County's farming community and
12 families; in the early years, Richland County Farm Bureau
13 proved its influence by introducing programs that drastically
14 improved the lives of farmers within the county; and

15 WHEREAS, The Richland County Farm Bureau is a
16 membership-driven, non-profit organization that provides
17 excellent agricultural resources, education, and information
18 to all rural and urban Richland County residents; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout its long history, the Richland County
20 Farm Bureau has developed and initiated many farm programs,
21 agricultural education programs, and member services and
22 benefits in order to improve Richland County's agricultural

1 community and to ensure that agriculture stays at the forefront
2 as one of Richland County's most valuable economic engines; and

3 WHEREAS, The Richland County Farm Bureau continues to give
4 back to the people and community of the county; and

5 WHEREAS, Today, the Richland County Farm Bureau is a leader
6 for agricultural policy on the local, State, and national
7 levels by focusing on its core mission: to improve the economic
8 well-being of agriculture and enrich the quality of farm family
9 life; and

10 WHEREAS, The Richland County Farm Bureau achieves its
11 mission by educating farmers, supporting common sense
12 legislation, and telling the farmer's story to the public;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate the members and staff of the Richland County Farm
17 Bureau on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That we recognize and appreciate the Richland
20 County Farm Bureau's leadership and guidance on matters
21 important to Richland County's agricultural community; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 delivered to the Richland County Farm Bureau.