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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the administration,  
4 faculty, and employees of University of Illinois Extension on  
5 the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary in 2014;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, The Cooperative Extension System was established  
8 with the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 to create an educational  
9 partnership between the United States Department of  
10 Agriculture and America's land-grant universities; the Act  
11 required land-grant institutions to extend the research of the  
12 university beyond its walls to enrich the lives of all people;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, University of Illinois Extension, formerly the  
15 Cooperative Extension Service, combines the expertise and  
16 resources of federal, State, and county governments, while  
17 local volunteer councils help identify the needs and problems  
18 Extension addresses; and

19           WHEREAS, University of Illinois Extension is committed to  
20 providing educational programs that help people make their  
21 lives better, healthier, safer, and more profitable; Extension  
22 works to strengthen local food production and distribution to

1 enhance food safety and security, addresses critical issues of  
2 family health, financial security, and wellness, advocates for  
3 the wise use and conservation of natural resources, supports  
4 community leaders and officials to foster economic development  
5 and workforce preparedness, and helps youth acquire essential  
6 life skills and become caring, confident, competent, and  
7 contributing members of their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, University of Illinois Extension has been  
9 dedicated to providing access to vital information and  
10 resources for individuals anytime and anywhere; outreach  
11 through the Internet and other social media allows their  
12 clientele to have access to the best and brightest minds 24  
13 hours a day; and

14 WHEREAS, For 100 years, University of Illinois Extension  
15 has provided objective research and expertise to find solutions  
16 to problems faced by the people and communities in all 102  
17 Illinois counties; and

18 WHEREAS, University of Illinois Extension's mission of  
19 providing quality education to the people of this State is  
20 worthy of the greatest respect; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate the administration, faculty, and employees of  
2 University of Illinois Extension on the occasion of the  
3 organization's 100th anniversary and wish them success in the  
4 future; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to University of Illinois Extension as a symbol of  
7 our esteem and respect.