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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Pike-Scott Farm
4 Bureau on 100 years of providing education and advocacy on
5 behalf of agriculture and rural life; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1919, the farmers of Pike County formed an
7 organization to provide for improved farm operations, to
8 support a better quality of life, and to insure their voice
9 would be heard in the market place and in the halls of
10 government; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pike County Farm Bureau joined the ranks of
12 the Illinois Agricultural Association on May 10, 1919; and

13 WHEREAS, For nearly 100 years, the Pike County Farm Bureau
14 has been a vocal and reliable advocate for farmers and rural
15 residents; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1987, the Pike County Farm Bureau and the Scott
17 County Farm Bureau signed a joint management arrangement and
18 have shared a culture of cooperation since; in 2018, the two
19 bureaus merged into the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau; and

20 WHEREAS, The Pike-Scott Farm Bureau remains committed to

1 its mission to provide leadership in all areas that affect the
2 lives and livelihood of its members; and

3 WHEREAS, The common heritage of the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau
4 is built upon faith, patriotism, stewardship, and individual
5 responsibility; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pike-Scott Farm Bureau leads its members in
7 their pursuit of prosperity by advancing programs and public
8 policies that promote a strong agricultural economy, providing
9 benefits for its members and the communities in which they
10 live; and

11 WHEREAS, A celebration of "100 Years of Farm Bureau in Pike
12 County" will be held on August 3, 2019; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau on 100 years of
16 service and wish them continued success; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau as a symbol of our
19 respect and esteem.