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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Linnea Kooistra of Woodstock on the occasion of being designated a 2011 Master Farmer by Prairie Farmer magazine; and

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WHEREAS, The Master Farmer program was started in 1925 as a way to recognize the finest farmers in both Illinois and Indiana; the award is unique in that a significant portion of the judges' scoring hinged on the farmers' community involvement; and

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WHEREAS, Linnea Kooistra is the first woman to be recognized as a Master Farmer in the program's history; and

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WHEREAS, Linnea Kooistra will be honored for her exceptional community service and farm management abilities at a ceremony in Bloomington on March 22, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Linnea Kooistra serves as a model of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we congratulate Linnea Kooistra on the occasion of being
2 designated a 2011 Master Farmer and wish her continued success
3 and happiness in the future; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Linnea Kooistra as a symbol of our esteem and
6 respect.