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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mark Schneidewind on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Will County Farm Bureau Manager;
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6 WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind joined the Will County Farm
7 Bureau as manager in August of 1991; previously, he managed
8 the Carroll County Farm Bureau until March of 1988 and the Rock
9 Island County Farm Bureau until September of 1991; and

10 WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind enjoyed working with local
11 governments and legislators, seeing it as an opportunity to
12 carry the Will County Farm Bureau message to the community; he
13 helped in the creation of the legislative barn meeting series
14 in 1999, which is still in place today, offering an
15 opportunity to discuss the critical agricultural issues; he
16 also oversaw lobby days in Springfield and a legislative
17 luncheon in Will County each January; and

18 WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind took part in numerous projects
19 as manager, including Operation Care Package, Wreaths Across
20 America, and used tire collections; and

21 WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind believes the program that

1 helped the most to develop strong working relationships with
2 the media and elected officials involved the combine rides and
3 plantings, where over 1,000 elected officials have
4 participated since it was started in 1999; another special
5 project was the Ag Olympics for 4H Clubs sponsored by the Young
6 Farmers, and the 100th anniversary was a fantastic showing of
7 over 450 people in attendance; and

8 WHEREAS, Mark Schneidewind has left his footprint on Will
9 County and developed relationships that will last; therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Mark Schneidewind on his retirement as Will
14 County Farm Bureau Manager, and we wish him the best in all of
15 his future endeavours; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Mark Schneidewind as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.