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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the 4 founding of the Ogle County Farm Bureau; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1917, a group of farmers in Ogle County met in 6 Oregon to begin the formation of a new organization to 7 represent agriculture in Ogle County; their vision was to 8 create a membership organization to educate farmers on new 9 production techniques, improve soil health, create better 10 to crop and livestock products, and access improve profitability on farms across the county; and 11

- 12 WHEREAS, To this day, the values, vision, and mission of 13 the Ogle County Farm Bureau remain unchanged; it provides 14 leadership to its 4,600 members in the areas that affect their 15 lives, their farms, and their livelihoods; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The Ogle County Farm Bureau represents its
  17 member's interests with integrity and respect, holding itself
  18 to a high standard of excellence; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The Ogle County Farm Bureau is constructed upon 20 faith, patriotism, stewardship, respect, and individual 21 responsibility; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The Ogle County Farm Bureau has become recognized
- as the voice of agriculture in Ogle County; its members are 2
- 3 represented by the organization at the county, State and
- 4 national level for the purpose of leading them in their pursuit
- 5 of prosperity; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 7
- 8 recognize the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ogle
- 9 County Farm Bureau, and we wish it many more years of success;
- 10 and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the Ogle County Farm Bureau as a symbol of our
- 13 respect and esteem.