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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Blake E. Roderick on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau and the Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation in May 2022 after serving members for over 41 years; and

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WHEREAS, Beginning in 1981, Blake Roderick served the Sangamon County Farm Bureau, the Pike County Farm Bureau, the Scott County Farm Bureau, and the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau after their merger in 2018; and

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WHEREAS, During his career, Blake Roderick was a strong advocate on many issues affecting farm bureau members; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Roderick organized flood fighting efforts on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and organized several issue campaigns, including private property rights protection, sane wetland regulations, renewable energy ordinances, right to raise livestock, farmland assessment, state and county tax issues, and state and federal regulations; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Roderick actively served in many local, state, and national organizations; and

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1           WHEREAS, Blake Roderick served as chairman of the Illini  
2           Community Hospital System during its successful transition to  
3           become part of the Blessing Health System; and

4           WHEREAS, Blake Roderick served on the executive committee  
5           of the National Waterways Conference; and

6           WHEREAS, Blake Roderick is currently the vice-chairman of  
7           the Mid-America Port Commission, which serves Illinois, Iowa,  
8           and Missouri; and

9           WHEREAS, Blake Roderick is also a commissioner of the  
10          Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District; therefore, be  
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12          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13          HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14          we congratulate Blake E. Roderick on the occasion of his  
15          retirement as Executive Director of the Pike-Scott Farm Bureau  
16          and the Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation, thank him for his  
17          many years of service, and wish him many happy and healthy  
18          retirement years; and be it further

19          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20          presented to Blake Roderick as a symbol of our esteem and

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