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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Burgener Family for  
4 being nominated by the Illinois Pork Producers as the 2024  
5 Pork Family of the Year; and

6           WHEREAS, The Burgener farm was founded in 1968 in Moweaqua  
7 by Charles and Carole Burgener, who started farming 500 acres  
8 of corn, soybeans, cattle, and hogs; and

9           WHEREAS, Charles and Carole Burgener had four sons, Brad,  
10 Bret, Chad, and Chris, and each returned to the family farm  
11 after college to help it grow to over 3,000 acres and more than  
12 800 sows; and

13           WHEREAS, The Burgener Family has grown over the years with  
14 many new members joining the family business and helping it  
15 continue to thrive; and

16           WHEREAS, The Burgener Family is active in their community  
17 as members of the First Christian Church in Moweaqua and the  
18 Shelby County Pork Producers; they are also affiliated with  
19 numerous other organizations promoting agriculture; and

20           WHEREAS, The Burgener Family has often donated pork to

1 civic and charitable organizations, including the Central A&M  
2 Foundation, the Central A&M Art Club, numerous community  
3 raffles and benefits, and their local pregnancy crisis center;  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate the Burgener Family for being nominated by the  
8 Illinois Pork Producers as the 2024 Pork Family of the Year and  
9 commend them for their long history of service to their  
10 community and to the State of Illinois; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 delivered to the Burgener Family as a symbol our respect and  
13 esteem.