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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the publication FarmWeek  
4 on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, FarmWeek was founded as a weekly service of the  
6 Illinois Farm Bureau at the bureau's home office in  
7 Bloomington on June 10, 1974, with the publication  
8 consequently being printed at P&P Press in Peoria each Friday  
9 for circulation the following Monday; and

10 WHEREAS, FarmWeek was created as a weekly publication  
11 designed to inform Illinois farmers and agricultural  
12 enthusiasts alike of the current issues and policies facing  
13 agriculture in Illinois and therefore to help readers make  
14 well-informed decisions in regards to their respective farms;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Covering commodity markets and weather reports,  
17 FarmWeek has continued to provide accurate and up-to-date  
18 information through an ever-changing information landscape by  
19 offering print as well as online services along with RFD Radio  
20 Network reports; and

21 WHEREAS, Agriculture has a special place in the Illinois

1 economy, accounting for roughly \$51.1 billion annually and  
2 employing nearly 1 million workers while producing a wide  
3 range of products from food for consumption to biofuels;  
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 declare June 10, 2024 as FarmWeek Appreciation Day in the  
8 State of Illinois; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we congratulate FarmWeek on its 50th  
10 anniversary, and we wish the publication continued success;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the staff of FarmWeek as an expression of our  
14 esteem and respect.