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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 congratulate the Christian County Agricultural Fair on its  
4 100-year anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, The Christian County Agricultural Fair started as  
6 a small fair and livestock show held in Manners Park for a few  
7 years and was officially founded on April 29, 1924, organized  
8 as the Christian Count Agricultural Fair Association with a  
9 mission to promote and hold an educational and agricultural  
10 fair and exhibit; and

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WHEREAS, The Christian County Agricultural Fair has stayed  
12 strong for 100 years because of the outstanding support of the  
13 community and is run completely by volunteers; and

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WHEREAS, The Christian County Agricultural Fair stays true  
15 to tradition while also embracing modernity; while some older  
16 events, including the calf scramble, the majorette contest,  
17 and the rodeo, have been replaced with new experiences, many  
18 older fair traditions have persisted, including the Miss  
19 Christian County Pageant, with records of the event dating  
20 back to 1931; and

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WHEREAS, Features of the Christian County Agricultural

1 Fair this year included carnival rides, the Miss Christian  
2 County Pageant, a chili cook off, the junior livestock show,  
3 the young America day tot-rod pedal pull, multiple magic  
4 shows, a classic car cruise, charcuterie provided by the  
5 Botanical Boards of Taylorville, wine and spirits with live  
6 music, the Scovill mobile zoo, demolition derbies, and much  
7 more; and

8 WHEREAS, To make this milestone year extra special, the  
9 Christian County Agricultural Fair, for the first time in over  
10 30 years, included a concert, with Rodney Atkins playing on  
11 July 19th, 2024; and

12 WHEREAS, The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the 100th annual  
13 Christian County Agricultural Fair was held on July 9, 2024  
14 and in celebration of the 100th year of the fair a  
15 commemorative plaque will be permanently displayed in the fair  
16 office; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the  
19 Christian County Agricultural Fair on its 100-year anniversary  
20 and wish it continued success; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the Christian County Agricultural Fair Board as a

1 symbol of our esteem and respect.