



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives congratulate Richard L. Guebert, Jr., on his
4 election as vice president of the Illinois Farm Bureau; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Guebert is a 1974 graduate of Southern
6 Illinois University; he received a degree in Ag Education and
7 minored in Animal Science; he was president of the SIU Ag
8 Council and was a student representative on the search
9 committee for Dean of the School of Agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Guebert was raised on a dairy farm and was a
11 herdsman for Indian Farm from 1974 until 1980 when he started
12 farming on his own; which was incorporated as R-N-K Farms,
13 Inc., in 1996; along with his son, Kyle and an employee, Byron
14 Zipfel, Mr. Guebert farms 2,700 acres of corn, soybeans, and
15 wheat; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Guebert has served as an agricultural
17 representative on the Southwestern Illinois Economic
18 Development Commission; and was most recently appointed by the
19 Randolph County Commissioners to chairman of the Prairie du
20 Rocher and Modoc Levee and Drainage District; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Guebert serves as Director of several
22 organizations including, the Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders,
23 Inc., the Kaskaskia Watershed Association, and Gateway FS; he
24 is the current President of the Randolph County Farm Bureau
25 Board of Directors; he is past director of the Randolph Service
26 Company and has served on the IFB Resolutions Committee and the
27 IFB Coop Task Force; in addition, he is a graduate of 2001 A
28 LOT, and was the IFB Region IV Legislative Appreciation emcee
29 at the DuQuoin Fair; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 thank Richard L. Guebert, Jr. for his efforts to help improve
3 the economic well-being of agriculture in this State and
4 congratulate him on becoming vice president of the Illinois
5 Farm Bureau; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Richard L. Guebert, Jr. as an expression of our
8 respect and esteem.